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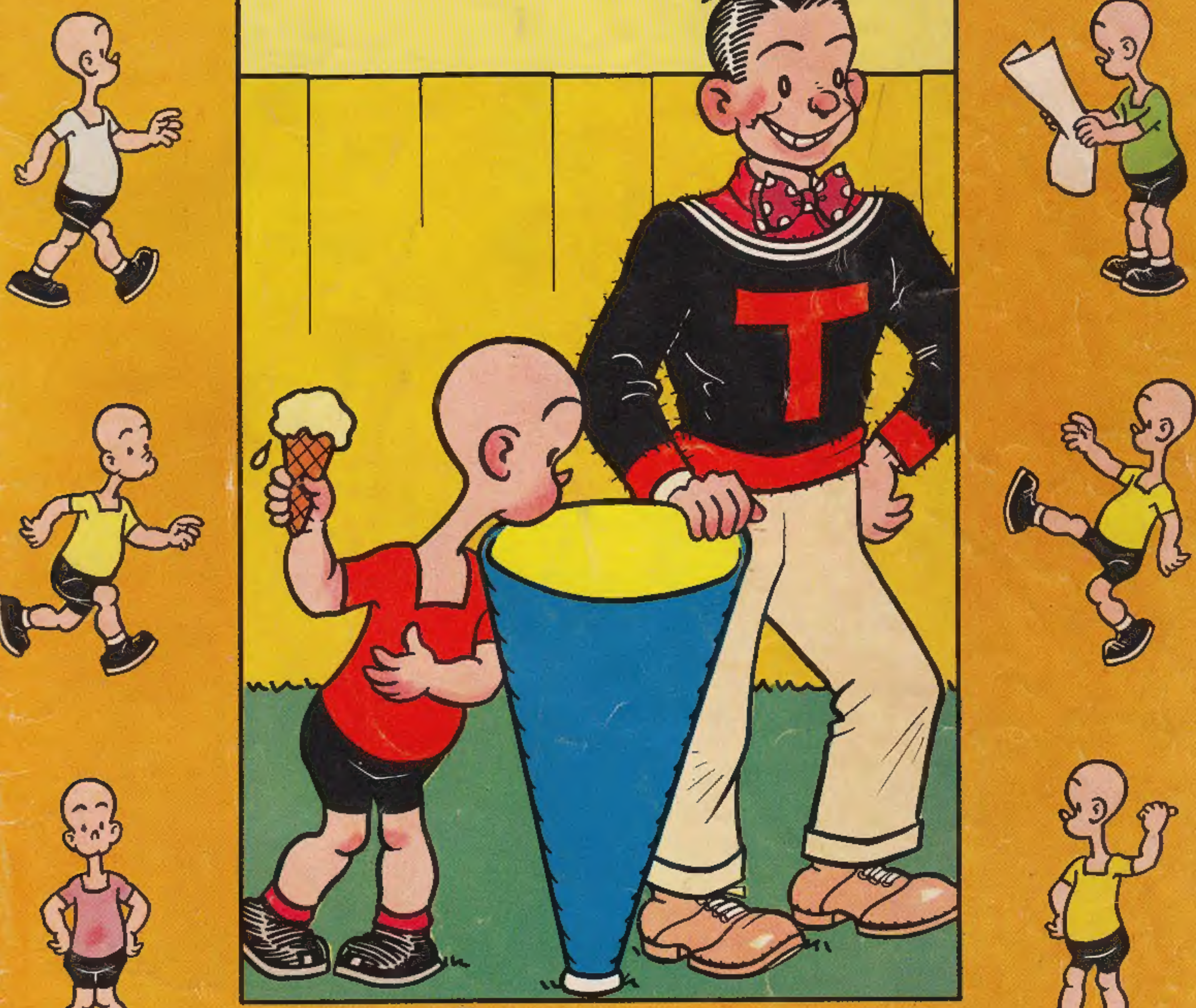

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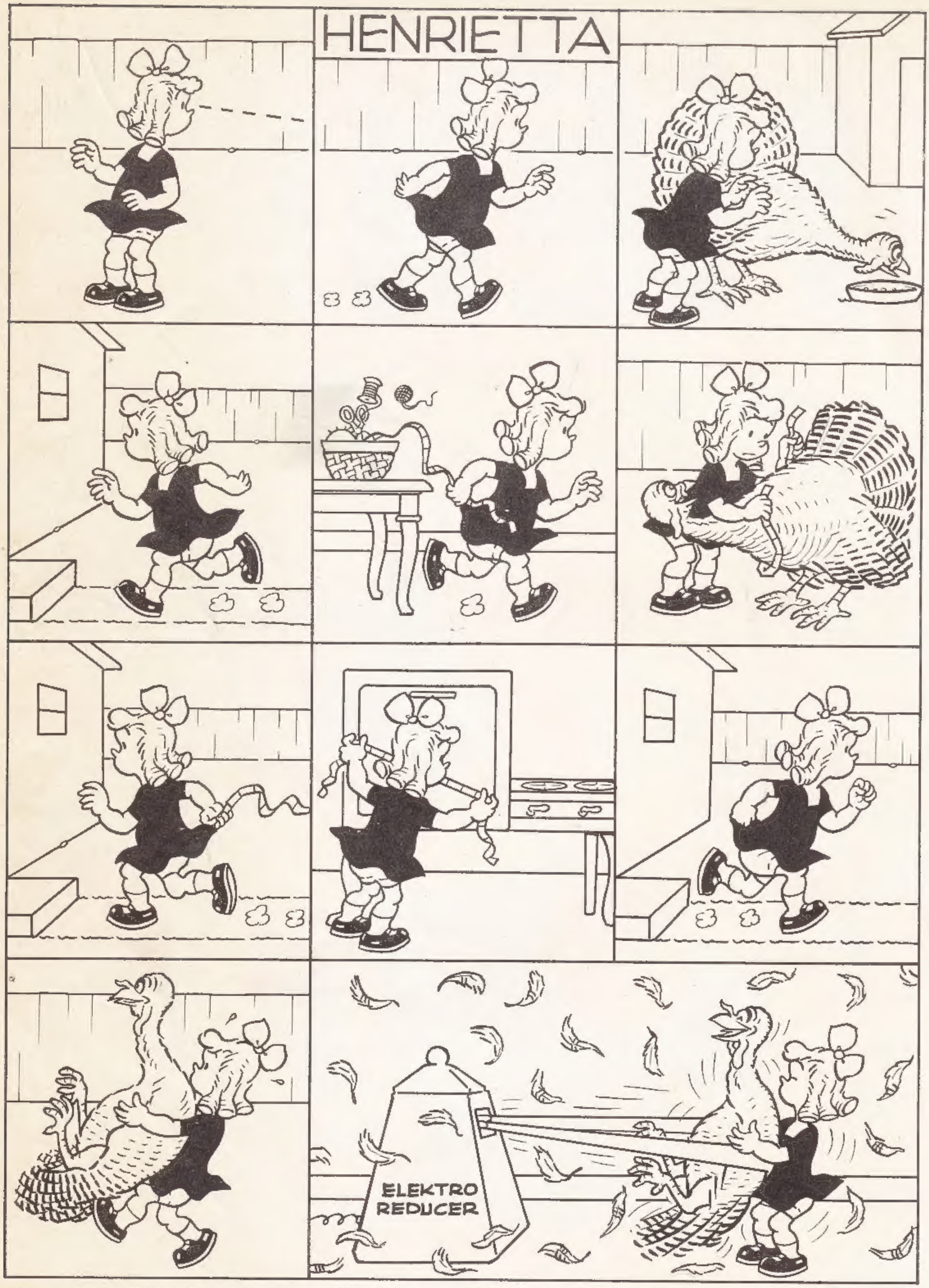

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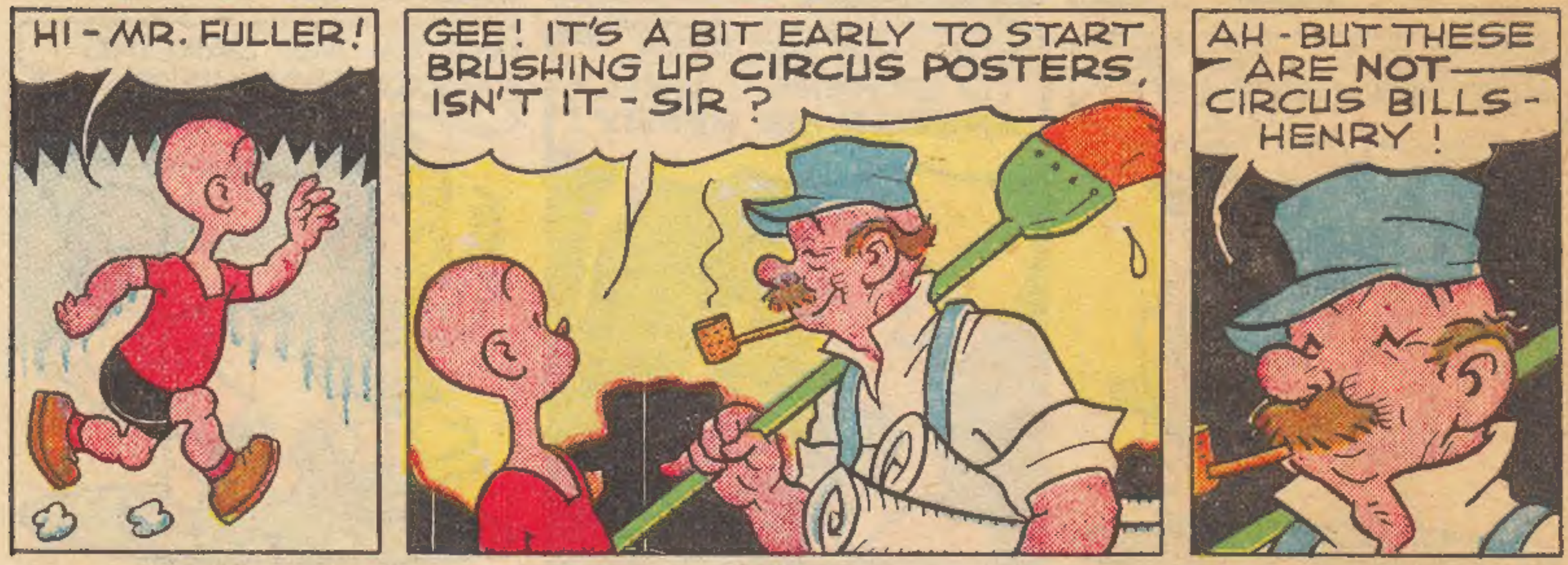
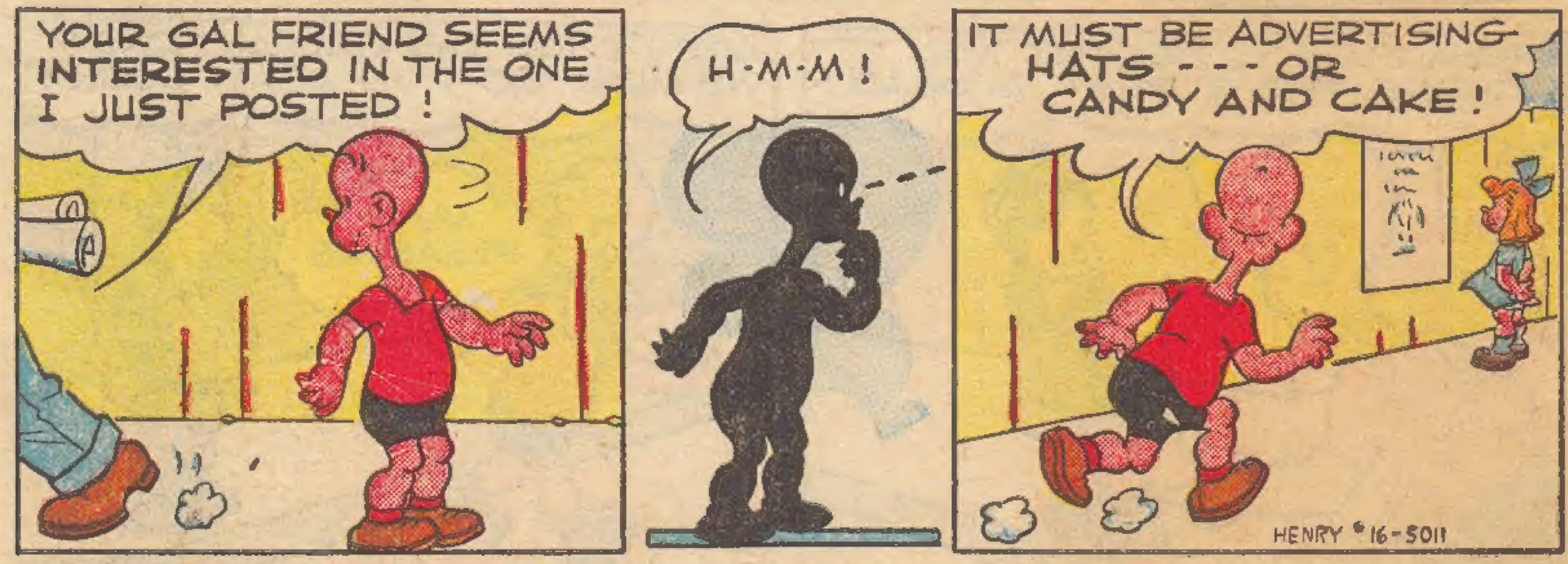




JOIN THE BOY SCOUTS!

NICE LETTERING, ISN'T IT?

CUTE - ISN'T HE?

LOOK - HENRIETTA - - I'LL JOIN THE BOY SCOUTS - IF YOU'D LIKE ME TO - -

I HAVE ALL THE QUALIFICATIONS; I'M LOYAL, HONEST, THRIFTY, MANNERLY, BRAVE - - -

HOWEVER - - YOU'RE NOT VERY MODEST!

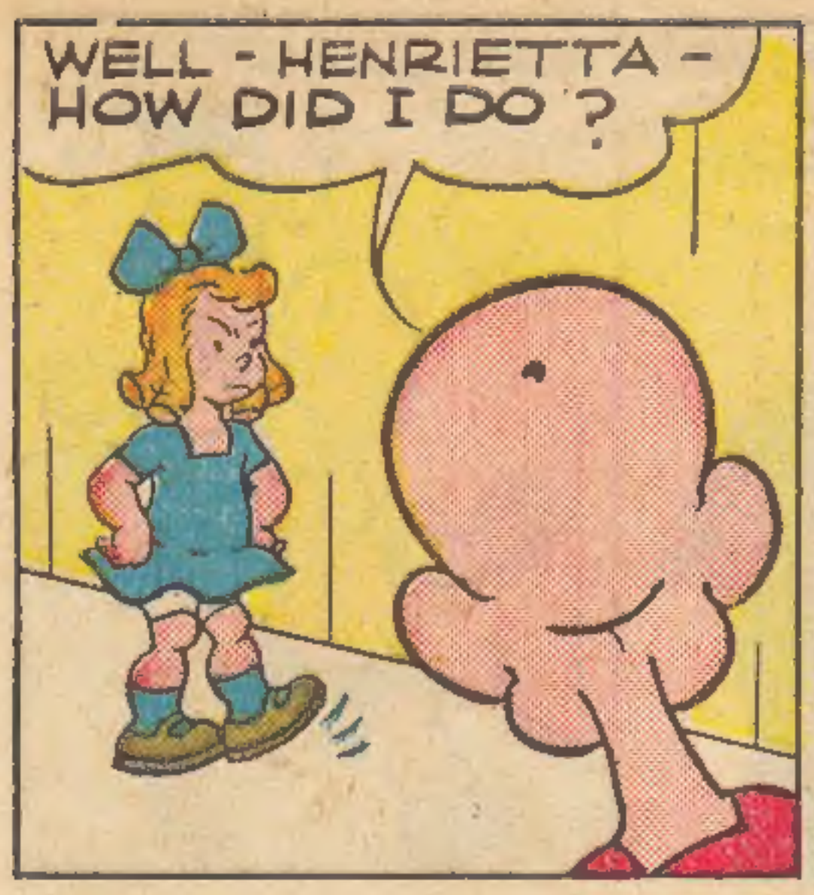
ARE YOU HELPFUL TO OTHERS? WELL - ANSWER ME, HENRY!

WATCH ME, DARLING! GOOD MORNING - MURIEL!

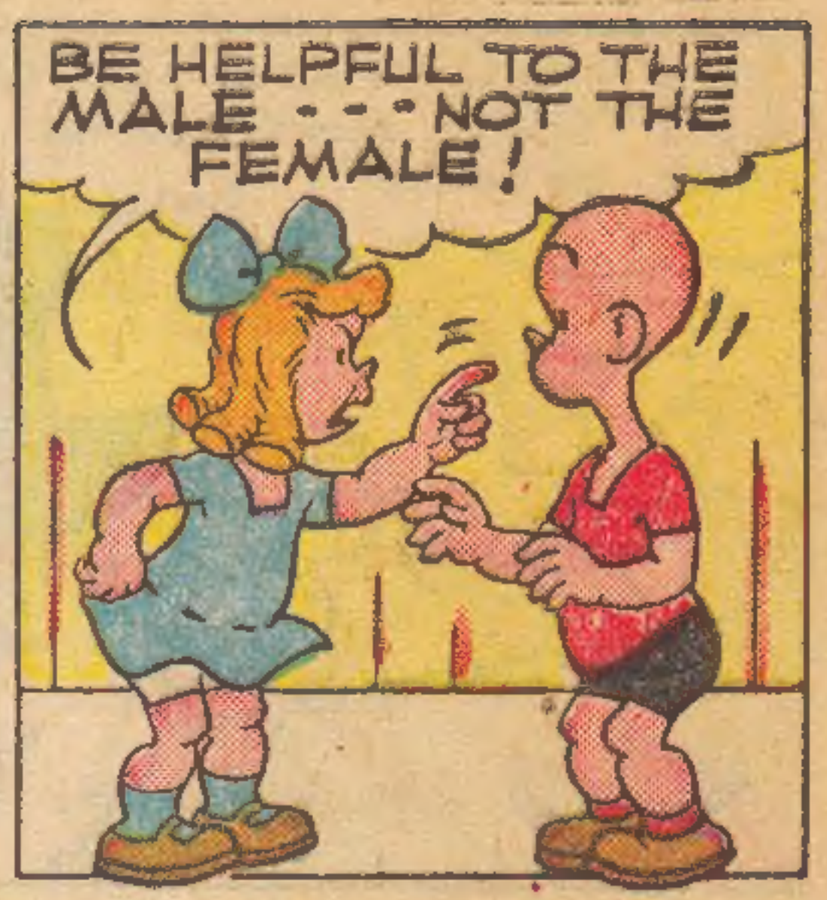
PERMIT ME TO ESCORT YOU ACROSS THE STREET, M'DEAR!

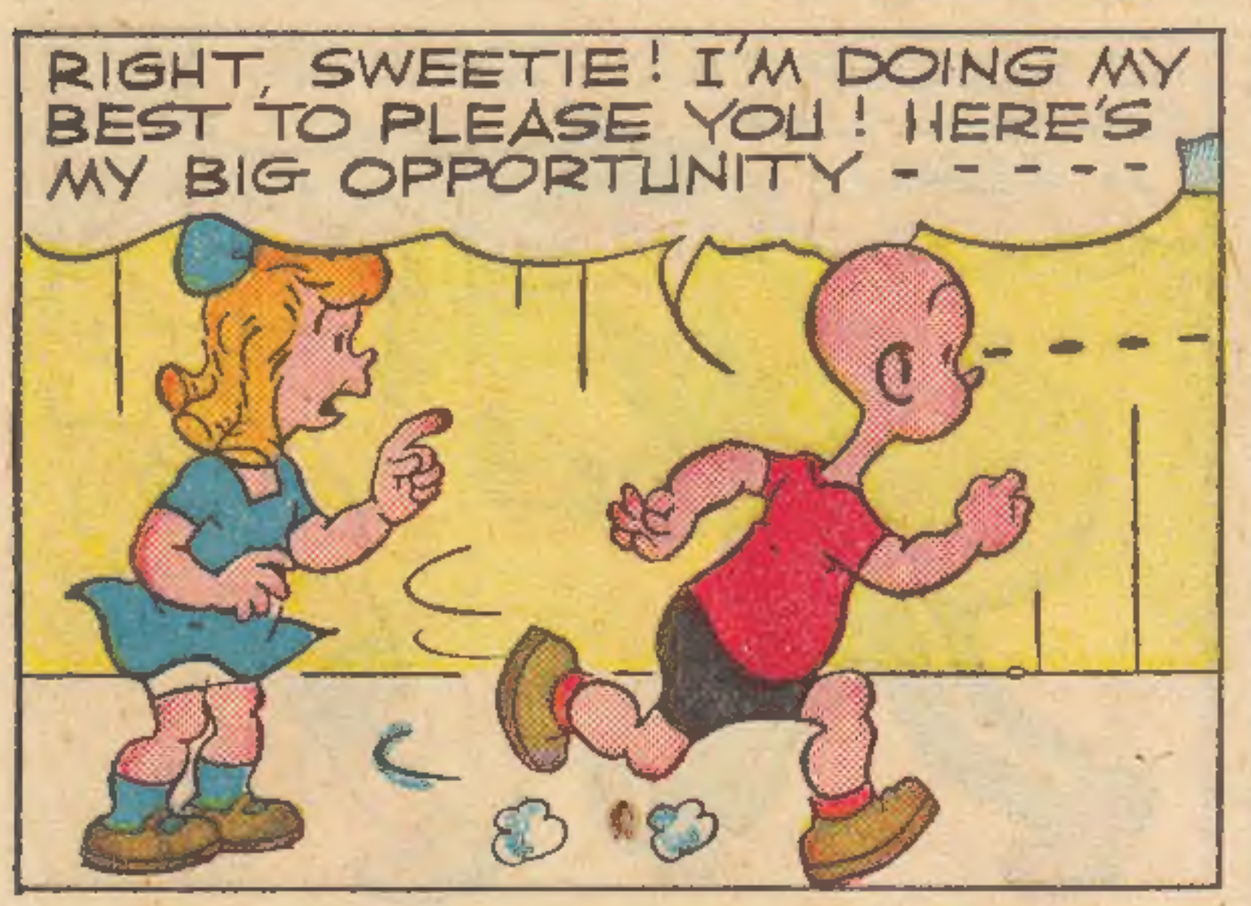
AREN'T YOU THE GALLANT ONE? WE MUST DO THIS AGAIN SOON!

MY PLEASURE!

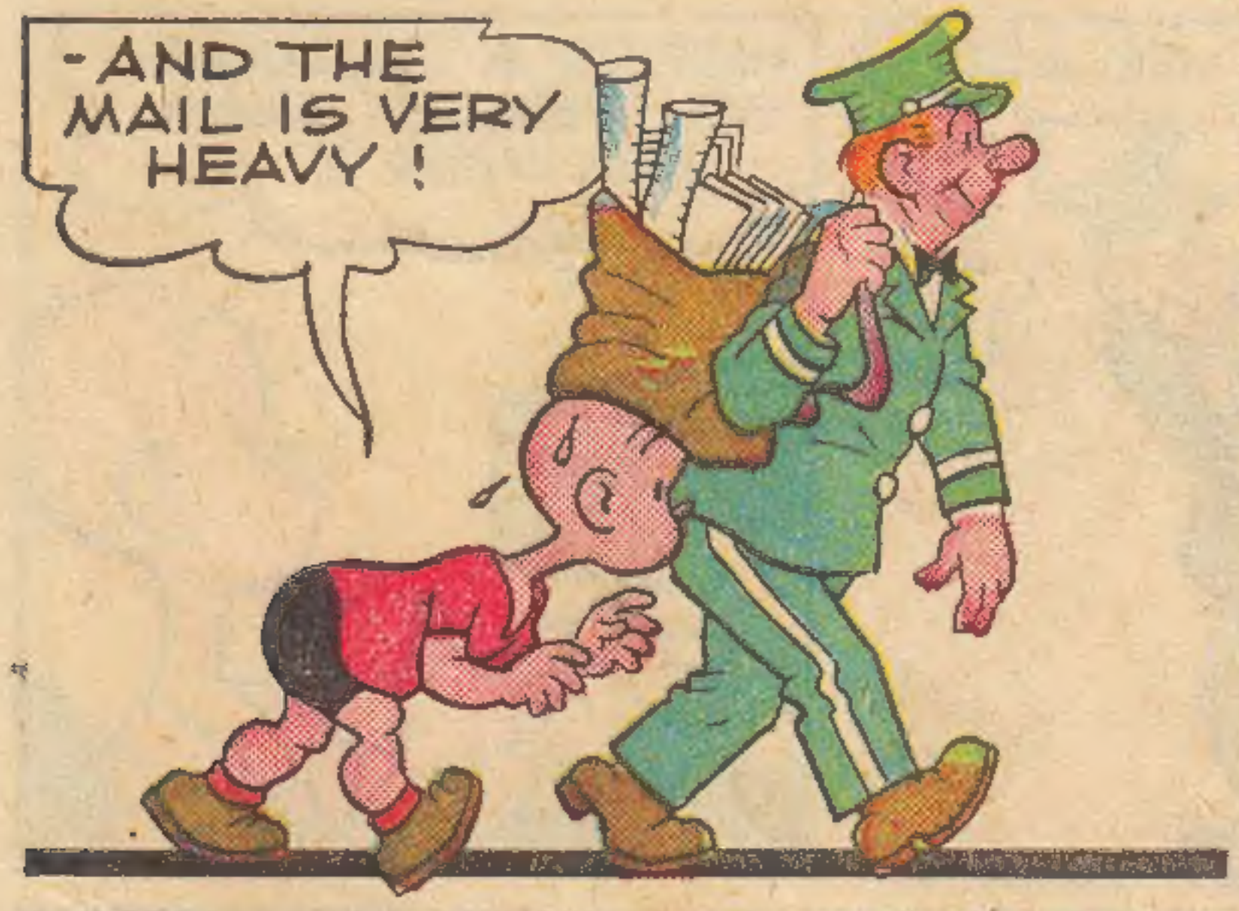

WELL - HENRIETTA - HOW DID I DO ?

NOT SO GOOD ! YOU DASHED AWAY BEFORE I HAD FINISHED !

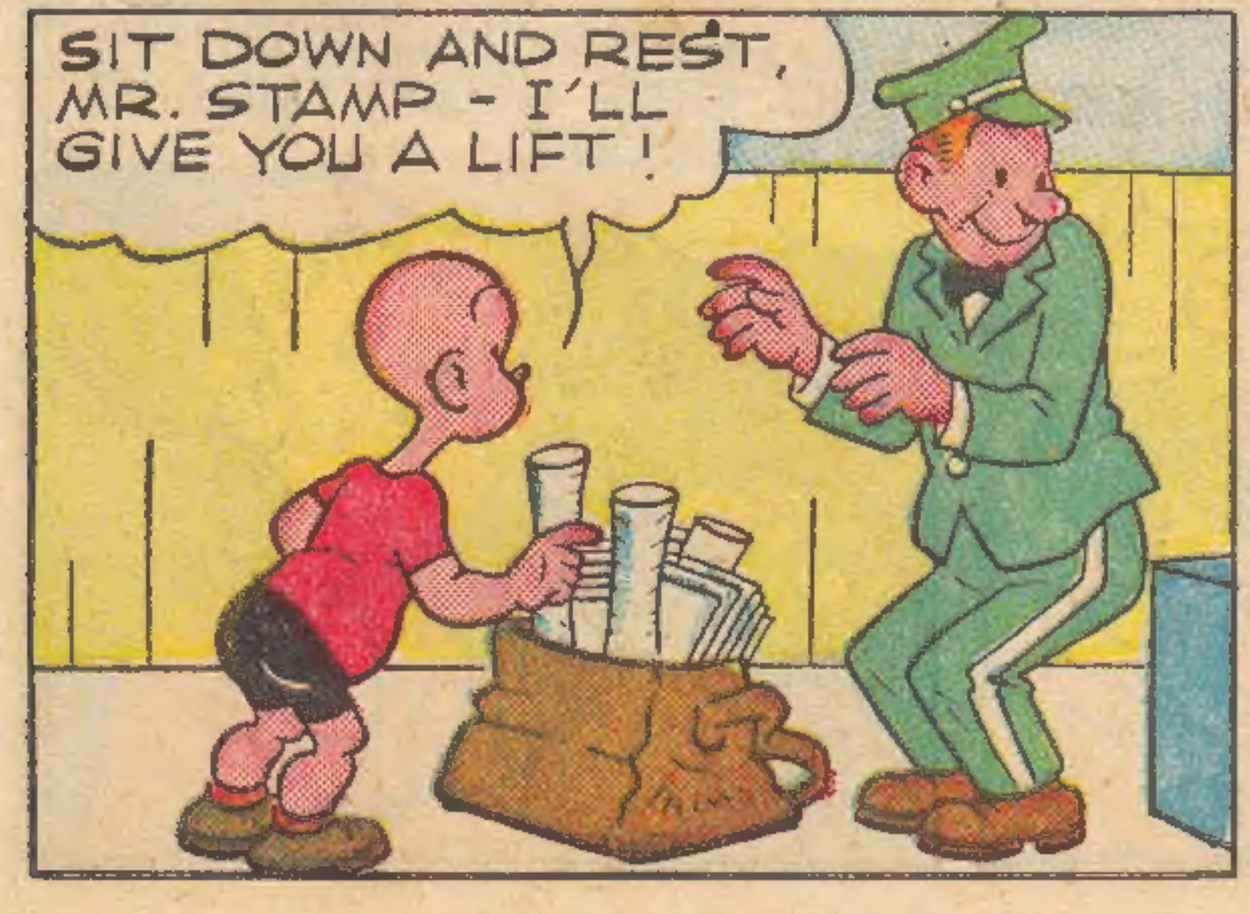

BE HELPFUL TO THE MALE - - - NOT THE FEMALE !


RIGHT, SWEETIE ! I'M DOING MY BEST TO PLEASE YOU ! HERE'S MY BIG OPPORTUNITY - - - - -

- TO HELP THE MAIL - -


- AND THE MAIL IS VERY HEAVY !

PHEW ! HENRY - I'M MORE THAN TIRED !


SIT DOWN AND REST, MR. STAMP - I'LL GIVE YOU A LIFT !

NEITHER RAIN, NOR SNOW NOR FATIGUE CAN HOLD UP THE MAIL - - - OR SOMETHING !

YOU WON'T HAVE TO TOTE THOSE LETTERS ANYMORE TODAY - MR. STAMP!

YOU MEAN YOU'VE DELIVERED THEM ALREADY ?

NOT EXACTLY.. ?

I SIMPLY MAILED 'EM!

NO WONDER THAT DOME IS SHAPED LIKE A ZERO!

ISN'T THERE SOME OTHER WAY I CAN BE OF SERVICE - MR. STAMP ?

NOW THAT YOU ASK - YES! ?

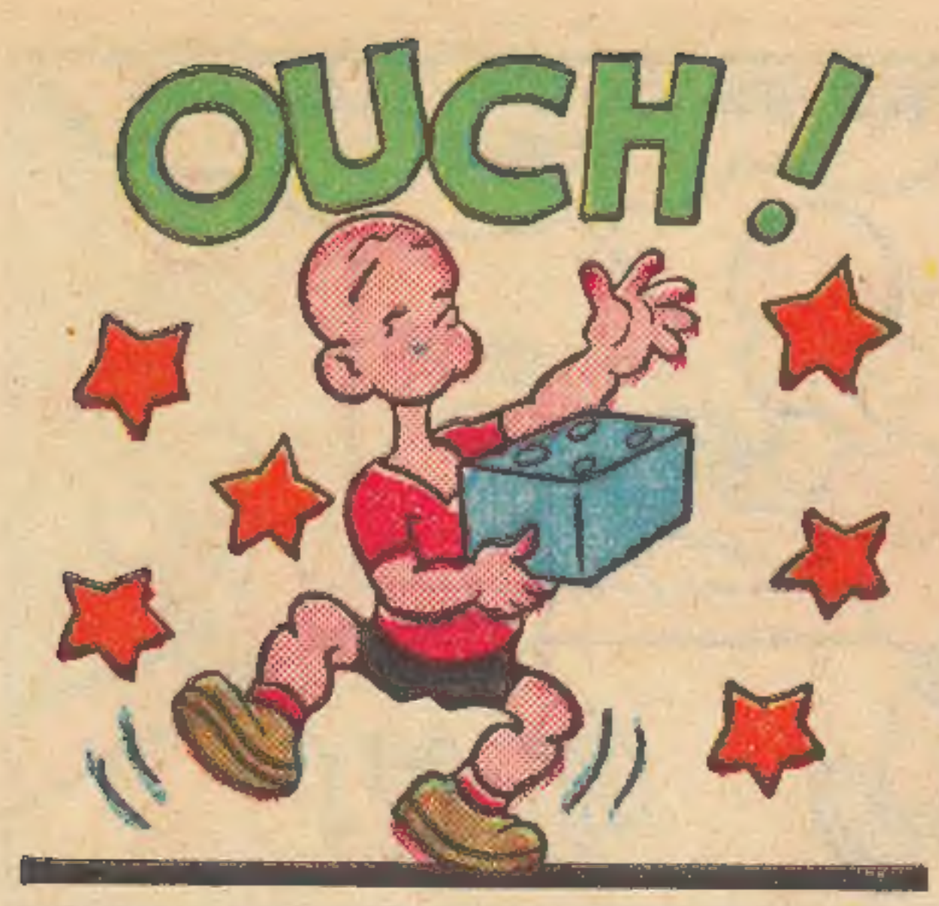
HERE'S A PACKAGE YOU REALLY CAN DELIVER!

WHAT DO YOU KNOW -- IT'S ADDRESSED TO ME!

Henry

THIS BOX HAS HOLES IN IT!

I'LL PUT MY FINGER IN - AND SEE WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!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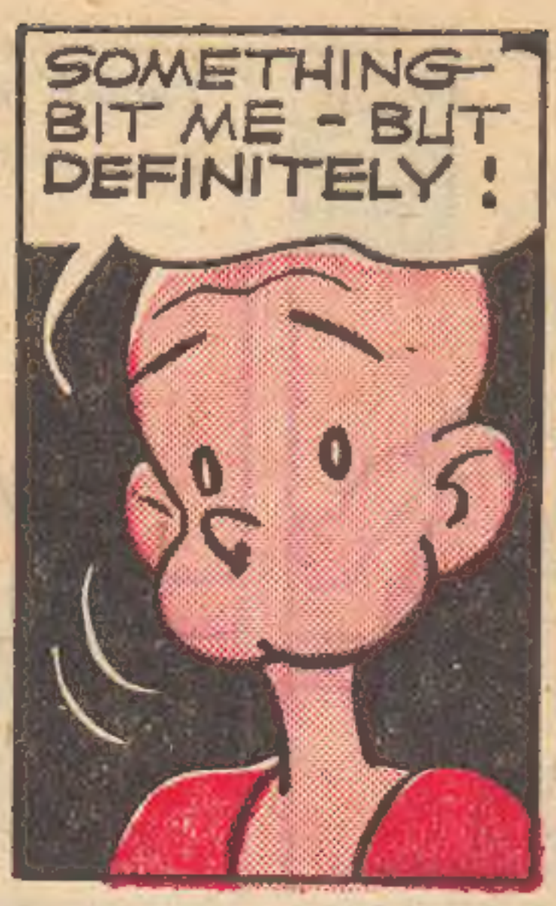
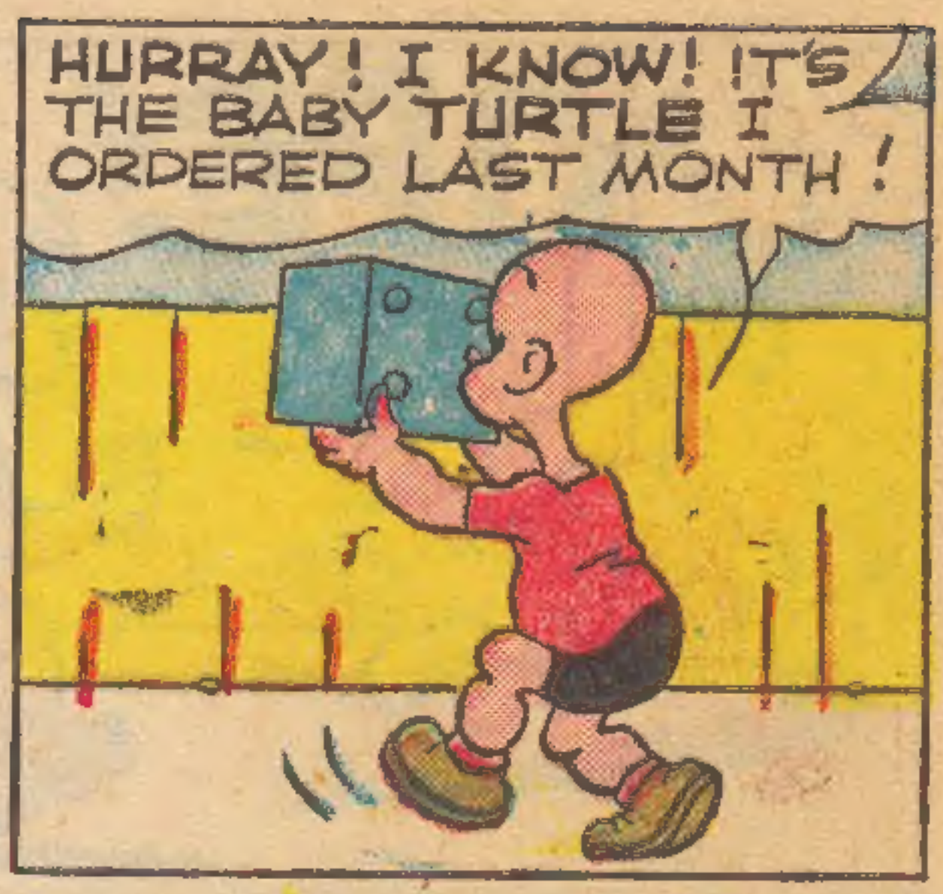
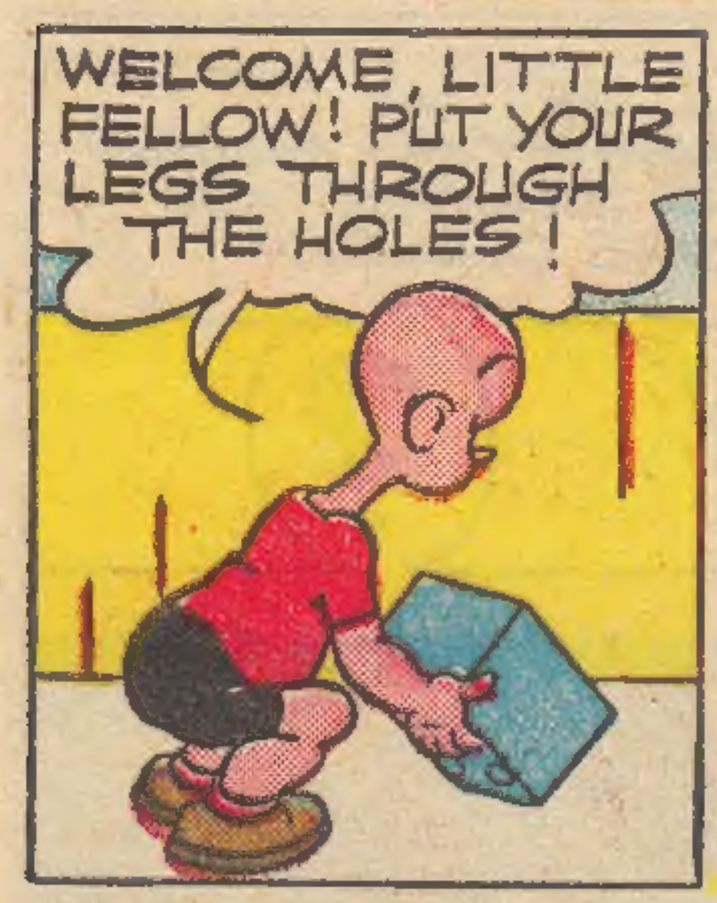
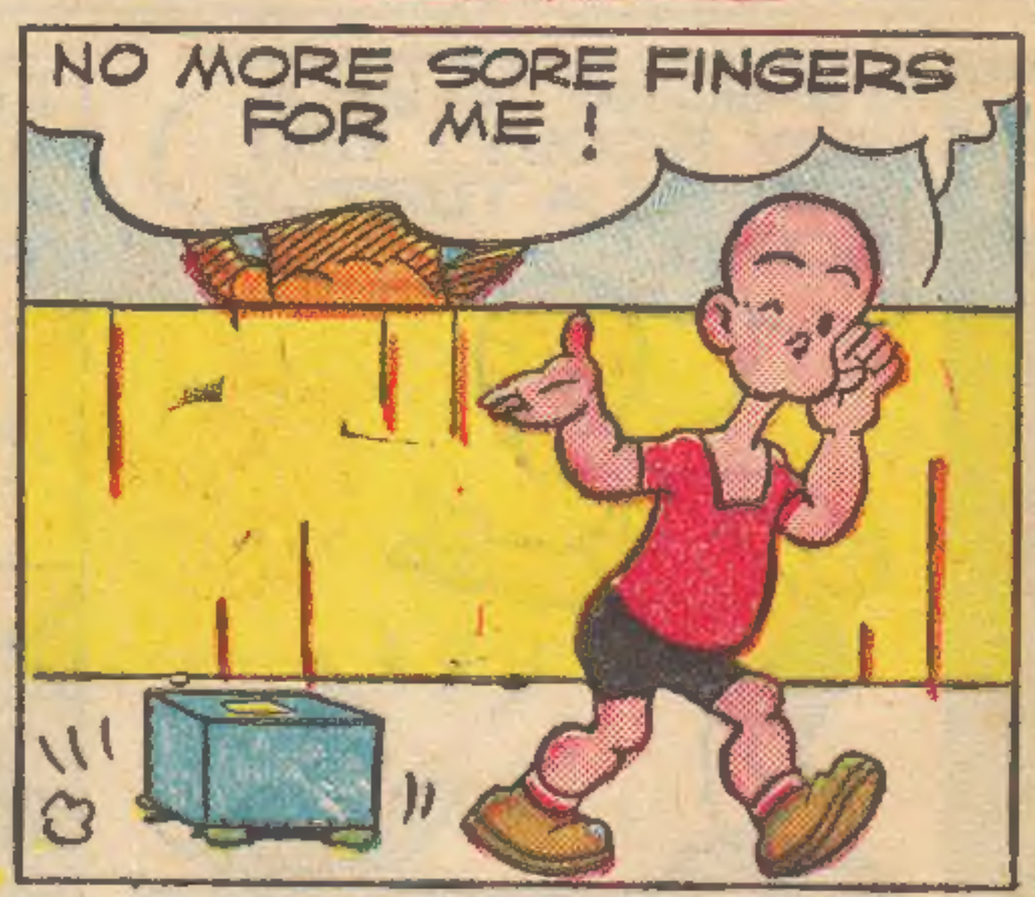
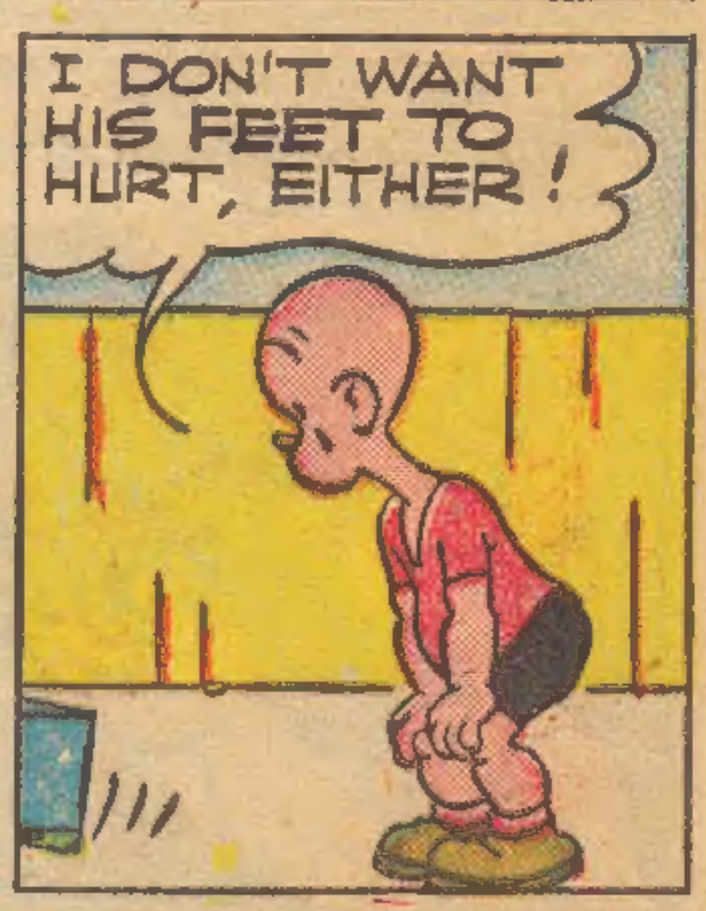
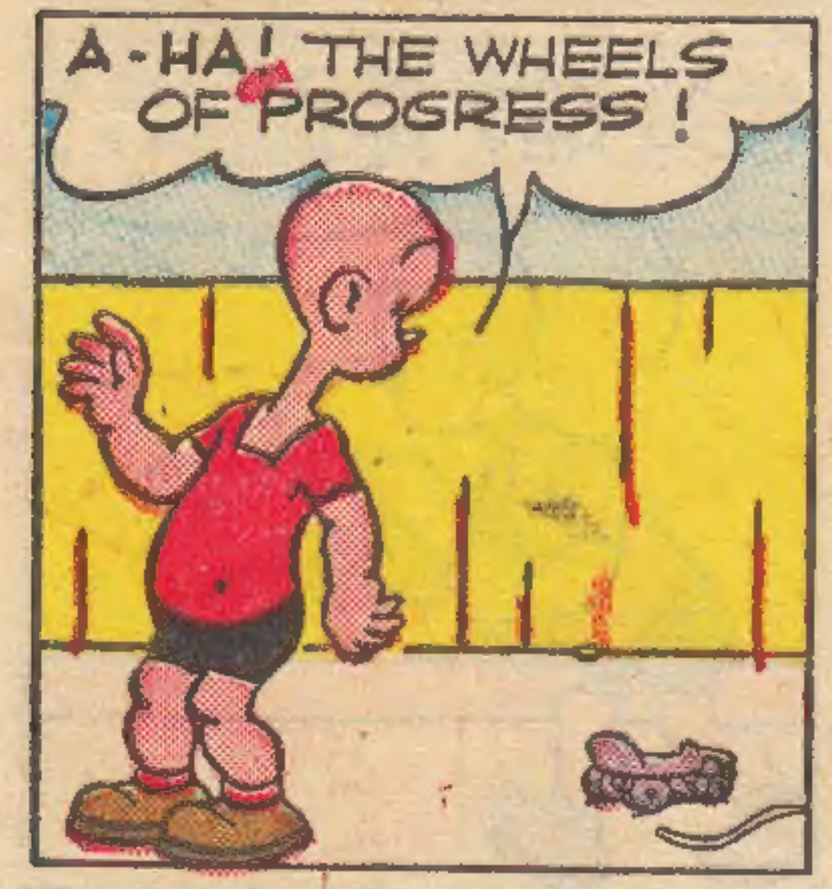

SOMETHING BIT ME - BUT DEFINITELY!


HURRAY! I KNOW! IT'S THE BABY TURTLE I ORDERED LAST MONTH!


WELCOME, LITTLE FELLOW! PUT YOUR LEGS THROUGH THE HOLES!

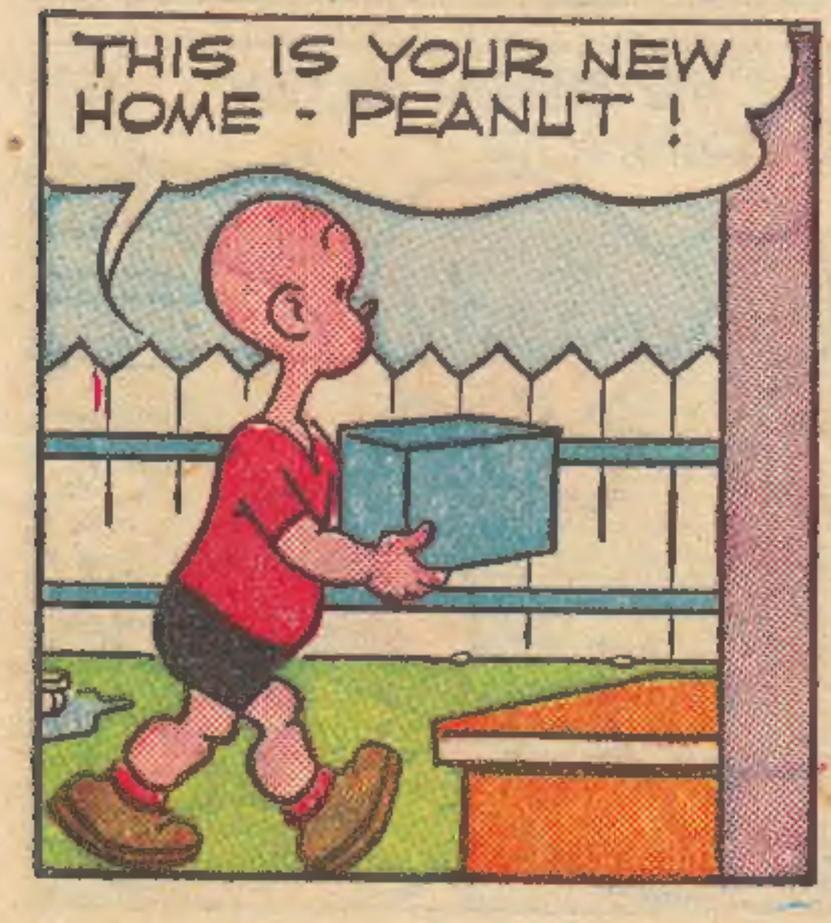

NO MORE SORE FINGERS FOR ME!


I DON'T WANT HIS FEET TO HURT, EITHER!


A-HA! THE WHEELS OF PROGRESS!

I THINK I'LL CALL HIM "PEANUT"...

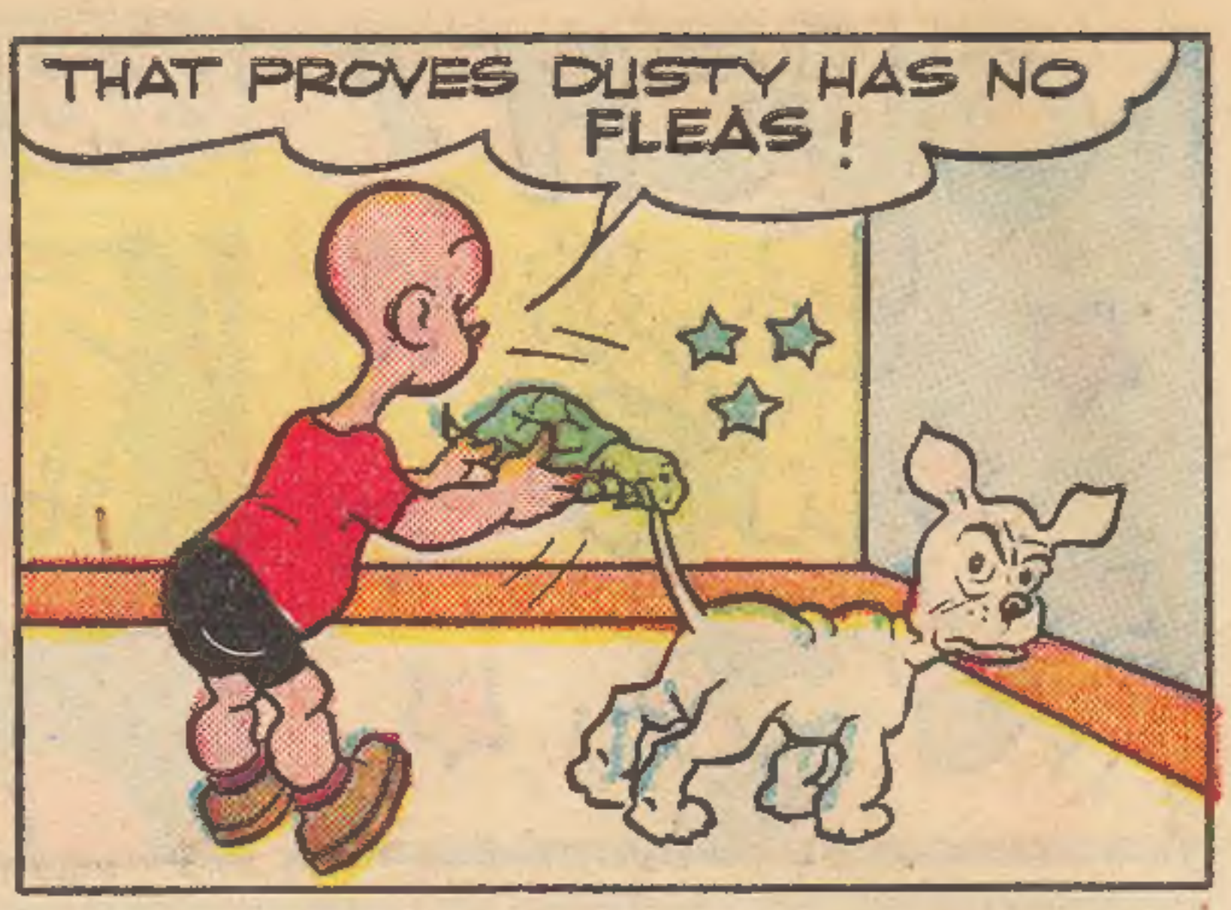
- BECAUSE HE'S IN A SHELL!


THIS IS YOUR NEW HOME - PEANUT!

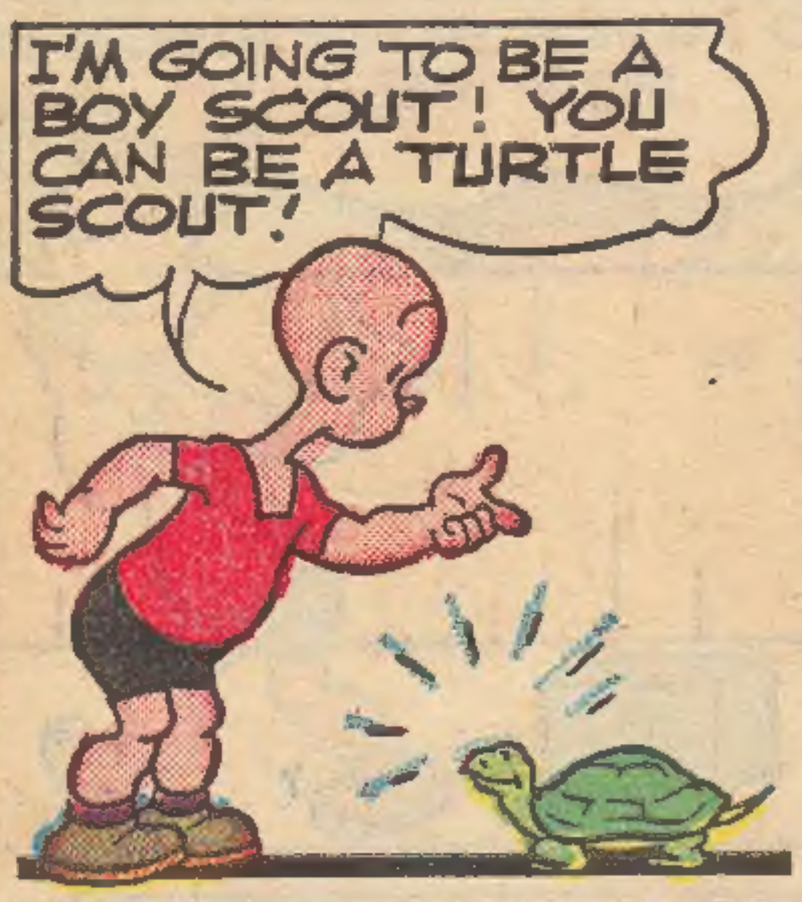
HOP OUT AND MEET THE WORLD!

PEANUT WOULDN'T HURT A FLEA!

YIPE!


THAT PROVES DUSTY HAS NO FLEAS !

YOU SHOULD BE KIND TO ANIMALS - MY FRIEND !


I'M GOING TO BE A BOY SCOUT ! YOU CAN BE A TURTLE SCOUT!

I'LL GET MY MAGNIFYING GLASS - AND EXAMINE YOU MORE CLOSELY !
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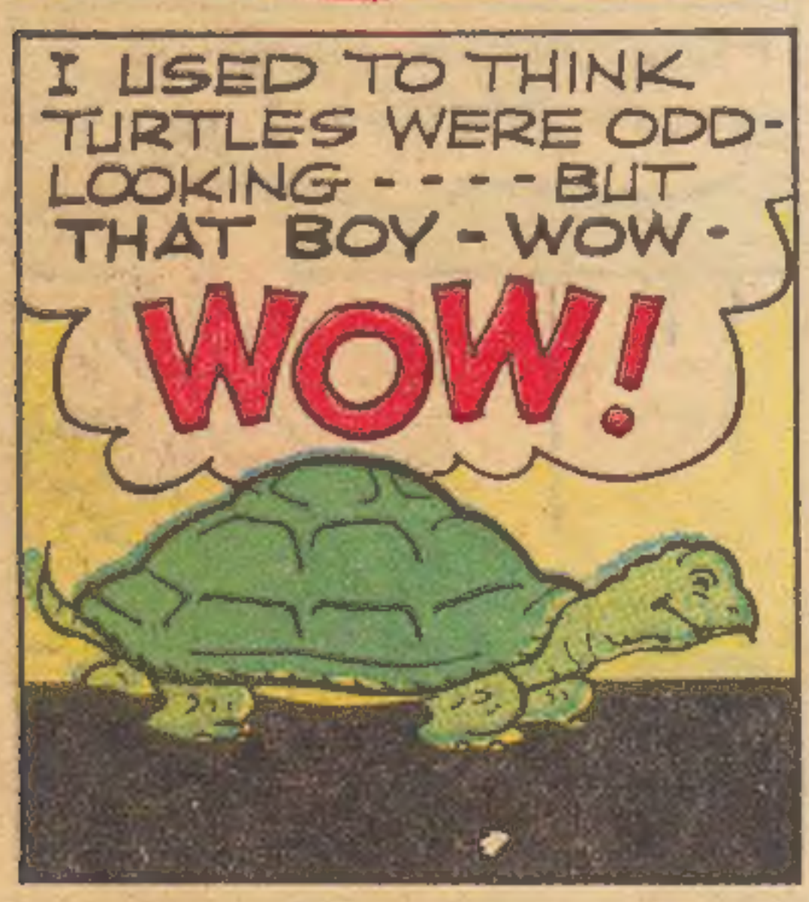
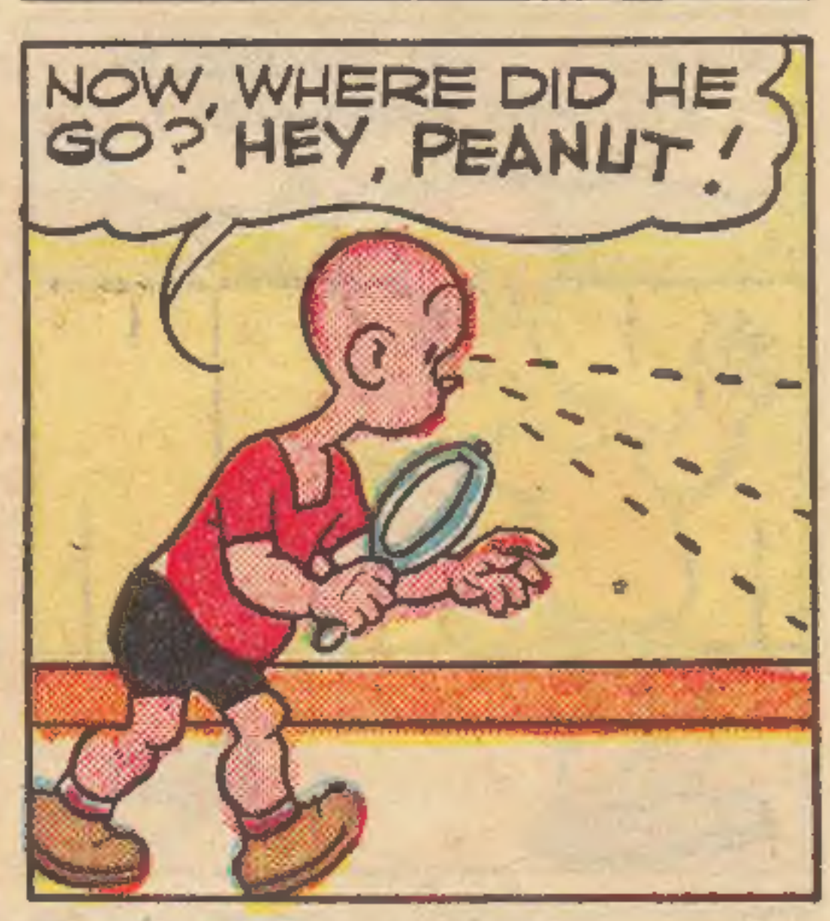
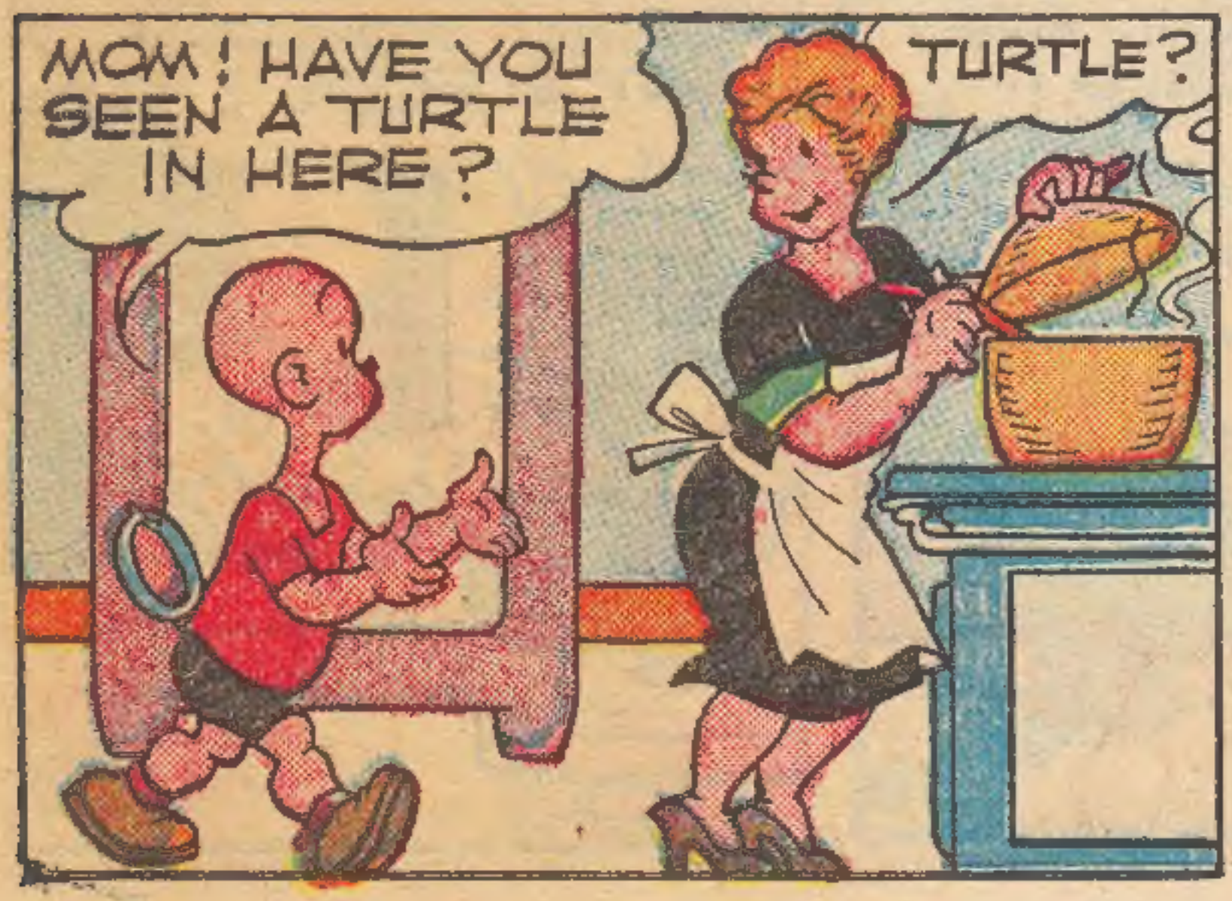
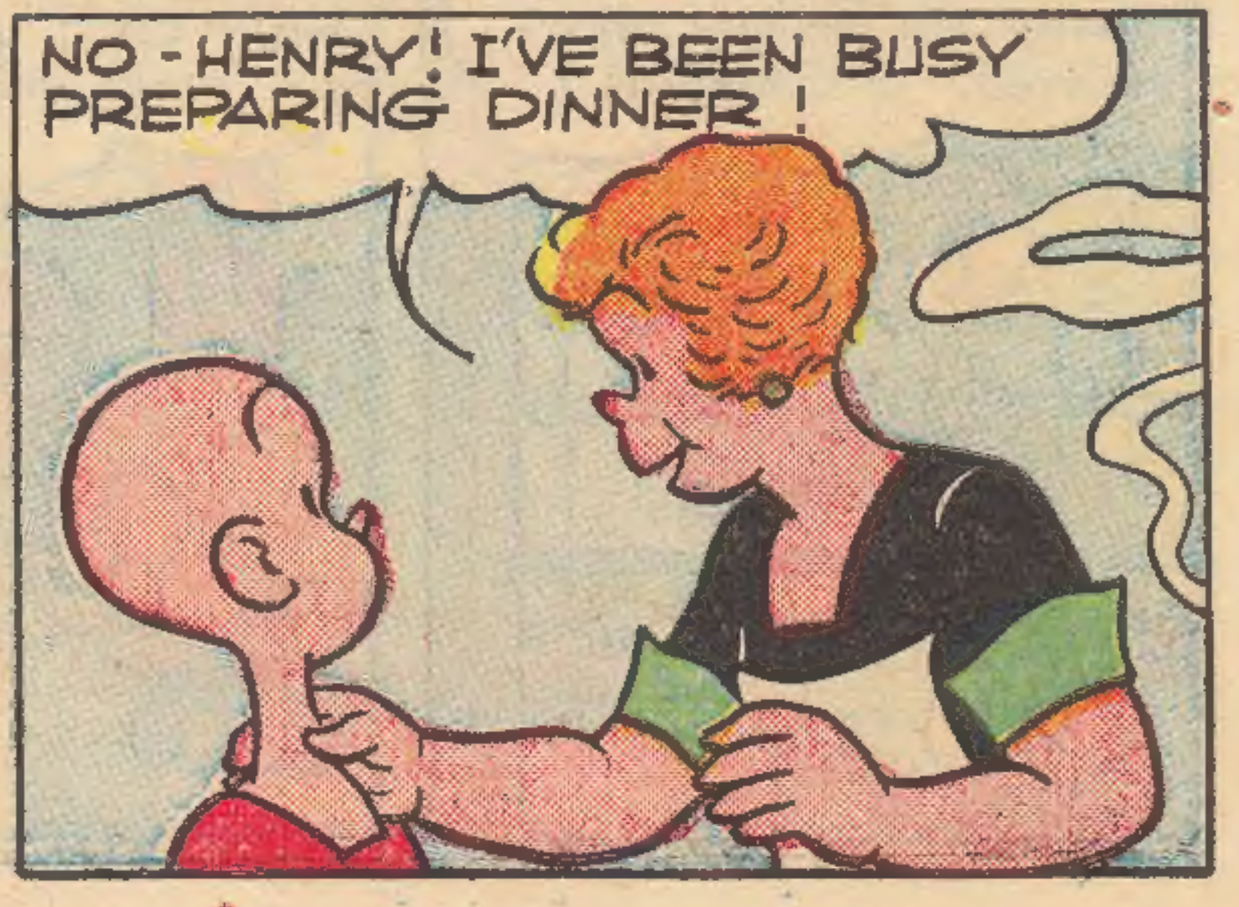

I USED TO THINK TURTLES WERE ODD-LOOKING - - - - BUT THAT BOY - WOW -
WOW!

HERE IT IS !


NOW, WHERE DID HE GO? HEY, PEANUT !


MOM ! HAVE YOU SEEN A TURTLE IN HERE ?
TURTLE?


NO - HENRY ! I'VE BEEN BUSY PREPARING DINNER !

WH-WHAT ARE WE HAVING FOR DINNER - MOM?

TURTLE SOUP, WHY - SON?

NO REASON - MOM - - N-NO REASON!

GOSH! MAYBE HE'S VISITING WITH - -

SNAP

UNK!

SAY! ARE THEY NEW READING GLASSES - UNCLE?

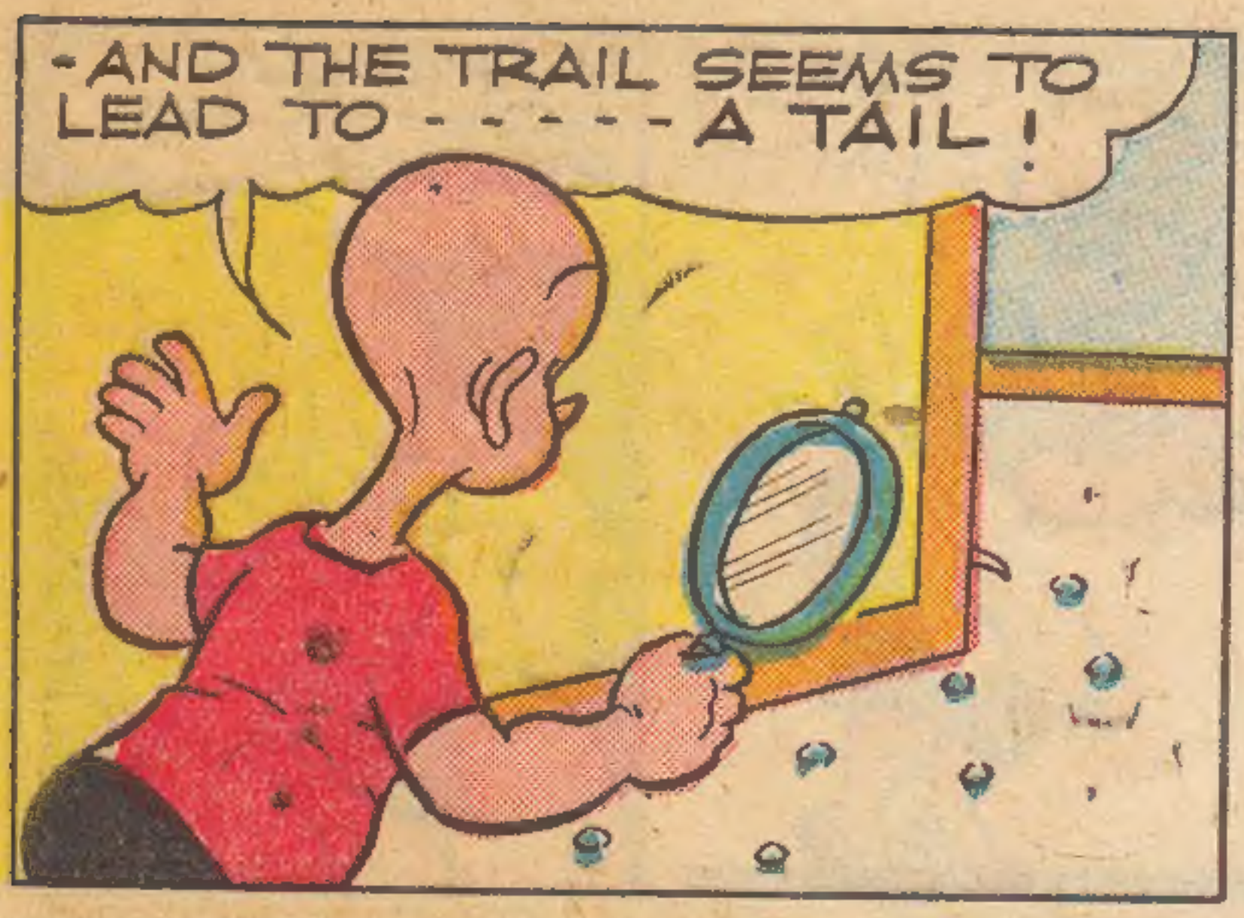
YES! DO YOU CARE FOR THE TORTOISE - SHELL FRAMES - NEPHEW?

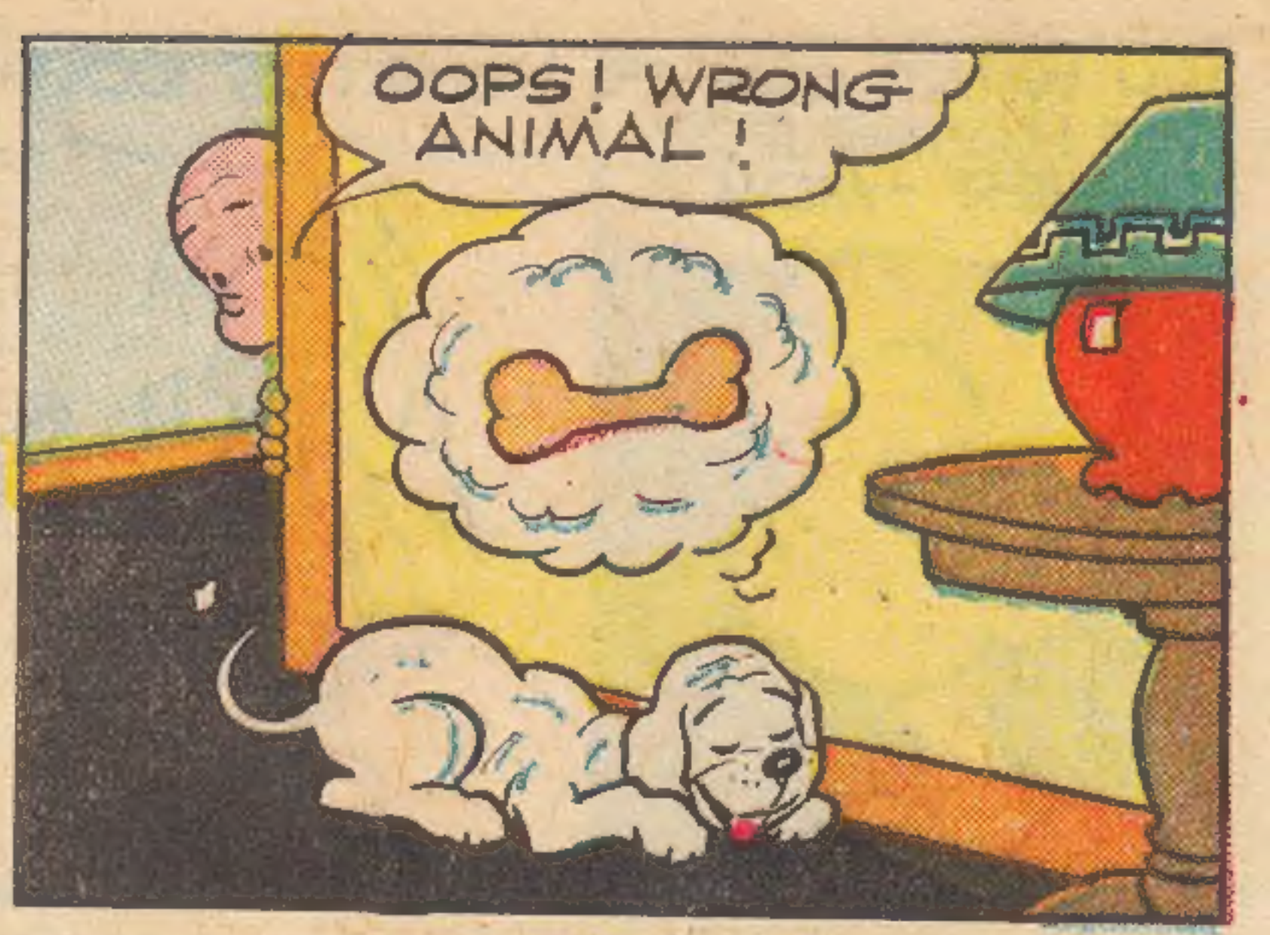
YESSIR! THEY LOOK F-FINE!

THIS MYSTERY CALLS FOR A DETECTIVE!

M-MM! FOOTPRINTS!

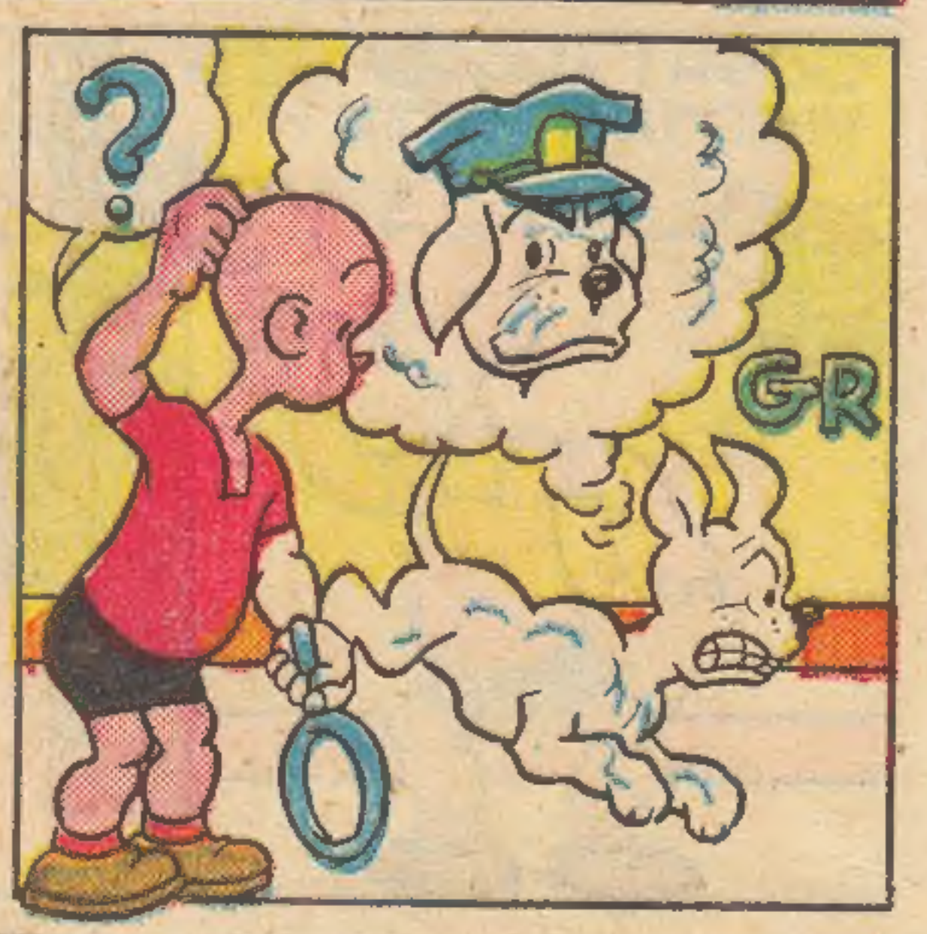
A GOOD SCOUT CAN ALWAYS PICK UP A TRAIL - - - -


-AND THE TRAIL SEEMS TO LEAD TO - - - - - A TAIL !


OOPS ! WRONG ANIMAL !

COME ON, DUSTY ! YOU CAN JOIN IN THE SEARCH !

YOU LOOK LIKE A POLICE DOG !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TRY TO FIND THE SCENT - DUSTY - OLD SCOUT !
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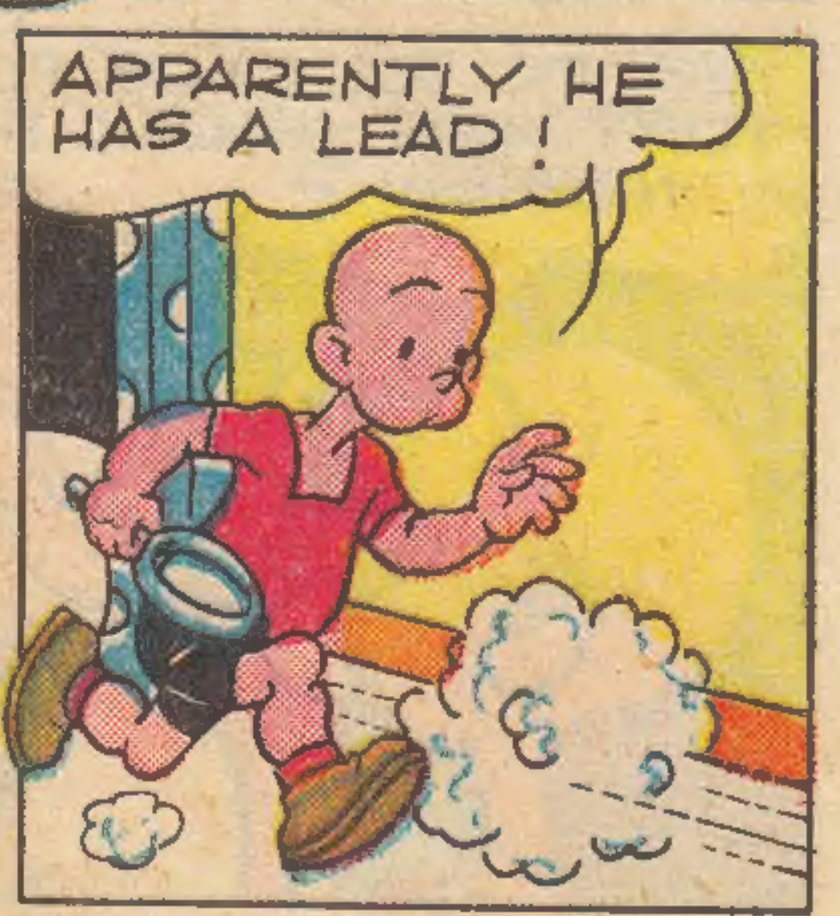
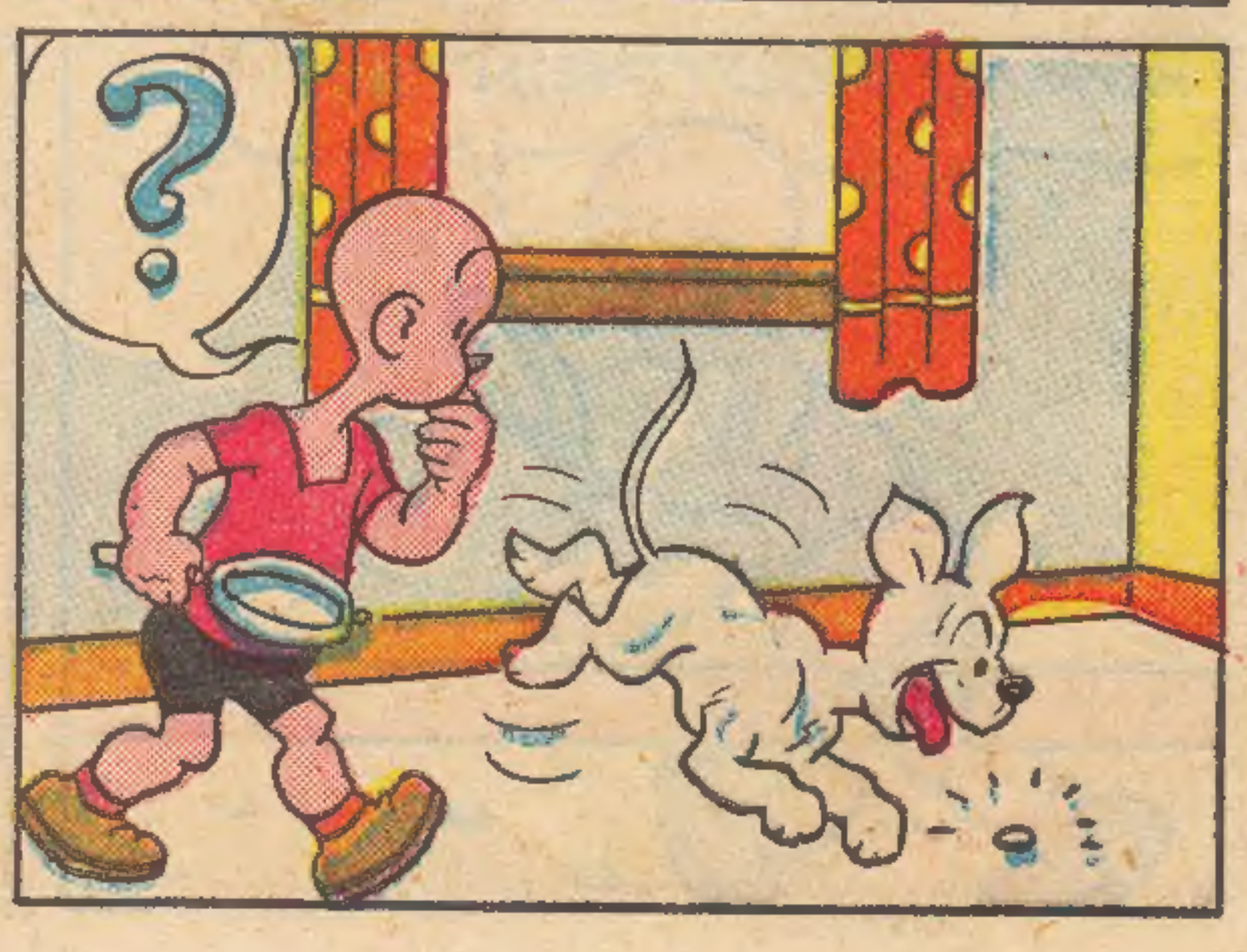

APPARENTLY HE HAS A LEAD !

TREAT IT GENTLY - DUSTY !
WOOF !
WOOF !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YOU FOUND A CENT - DUSTY - BUT YOU DIDN'T FIND THE SCENT - UNDERSTAND ?

?

GO TO SLEEP, SHERLOCK! I'LL CONTINUE WITH THE HUNT !

WHERE WOULD I BE LIKELY TO FIND SOME CLUES ?

PERHAPS IN THE CLUES - I MEAN CLOTHES CLOSET !

TEE HEE

SH! I SAW SOMETHING MOVE IN THERE !

I'LL PEEK IN VERY CAREFULLY !

UNK!

YOU SCARED ME, HENRY! ALL I COULD SEE WAS A GREAT BIG EYE !

QUITE RIGHT- UNK! I'M A PRIVATE EYE !

DID YOU SEE MY LITTLE PET IN THAT CLOSET ?

NO! I JUST WENT IN THERE TO GET OUT MY - -

TURTLE - NECK SWEATER !

ONE MOMENT, UNK! YOU'VE COLLARED MY TURTLE !

A REAL FLYING SAUCER !

BAH! I'M GOING TO TAKE A NAP!

YOU SHOULDN'T BE HIDING IN A DUSTY CLOSET, PEANUT! YOU'LL LOSE ALL YOUR SPARKLE !

LIGHT OR DARK, SIR?

?

'ATTA BOY! GO INTO YOUR SHELL!

THINGS MUST LOOK DARK FOR YOU - RIGHT NOW!

THERE, NOW! EVERYTHING'S MUCH BRIGHTER - ISN'T IT?

FOLLOW ME! WE'LL SHOW UNK HOW BRILLIANT YOU ARE!

OH, OH! HE'S SOUND ASLEEP ALREADY! HEY, UNK - WAKE UP!

Z Z Z

WE WANT TO SHOW YOU PEANUT'S NEW LOOK!

EEOW!

HALP!!

IMAGINE! A LITTLE THING LIKE YOU, MAKING UNK RUN LIKE A SCARED RABBIT!

THAT REMINDS ME! I WONDER IF YEHUDI STILL HAS HIS RABBIT?

GREETINGS, YEHUDI! I SEE PINKY IS STILL AROUND!

YOU BETCHA! HE'S THE TOWN'S FASTEST RUNNER!

I THINK MY TURTLE CAN BEAT YOUR RABBIT!

YOU'RE A FUNNY FELLOW, HENRY!

HEH! HEH! I DON'T THINK YEHUDI EVER READ THAT OLD FABLE!

C'MON - PINKY!

OKAY, HENRY! WE'RE ALL READY - IF YOU ARE!

READY - YEHUDI! SHALL WE SELECT A STARTING POINT?

SURE! THIS WAY!

THE FIRST RUNNER THROUGH THAT HOLE IN THE FENCE WINS - AGREED?

OKE!

READY - GET SET -

GO!

LOOK AT MY RABBIT RUN !

HA! HA! WE'RE 'WAY AHEAD !

DON'T WORRY, PEANUT- REMEMBER THE TALE!

GEE! HE HASN'T MOVED OVER A FEW FEET !

IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR THE RABBIT TO FALL ASLEEP - - I HOPE !

WE WIN! PINKY'S THROUGH THE HOLE !

B-BUT - HE'S NOT SUPPOSED TO WIN !

DID YOU EVER READ THE STORY OF THE HARE AND THE TORTOISE ?

OF COURSE I DID - - - - - BUT PINKY DIDN'T !

NO WONDER HE ARRIVED HERE SO QUICKLY !

FORGET IT - PEANUT ! THAT WAS NOT A FAIR CONTEST !

HA ! - HA !

YOU'LL HAVE TO GET USED TO TAKING YOUR LUMPS - PAL !

FOOTBALL

TODAY !

PLUNK !

SEE WHAT I MEAN ?

PLUNK

KEEP YOUR HEAD IN - PEANUT !

HERE COMES MY TEACHER !!

GOOD AFTERNOON - MISS CHALK !

HELLO - HENRY !

A BOY SCOUT WOULD HAVE TIPPED HIS HAT !

GOOD AFTERNOON !

OH - I SEE -

YOU HAVE A PET TURTLE !

HE HAS A NICE HARD SHELL !

TURTLES ARE RARE - IN THAT THEY CARRY THEIR HOMES AROUND WITH THEM ALL THE TIME!

THAT'S SOMETHING WE HUMANS CAN'T DO !

I MAY HAVE TO DISAGREE WITH YOU - MISS CHALK !

MISS CHALK WAS A BIT FLUSTERED AS SHE WALKED AWAY - EH - PEANUT ?

OOPS!

SEA FOOD

MY TUMMY TELLS ME IT'S NEARLY DINNERTIME !

DON'T FORGET - MOM MADE TURTLE SOUP - ESPECIALLY FOR YOU - CHUM !

HOLD IT, PEANUT -

?

HELLO - STRANGER !

GEE - HENRIETTA - I'VE BEEN BUSY - TRYING TO BEHAVE LIKE A BOY SCOUT !

I'VE BEEN HELPFUL - TOO - PARTICULARLY TO MY NEW PAL, PEANUT - A BABY TURTLE !

I'M PROUD OF YOU, HENRY - BUT DON'T LET YOUR LITTLE PET GET LONESOME !

HENRIETTA'S RIGHT, AS USUAL ! I THINK MOM HAS A KING-SIZE POT THAT WILL DO JUST FINE !

HI-YA, PEANUT ! SHOW OUR READERS A BIG SMILE IN THIS FINAL PICTURE !!!

THE END

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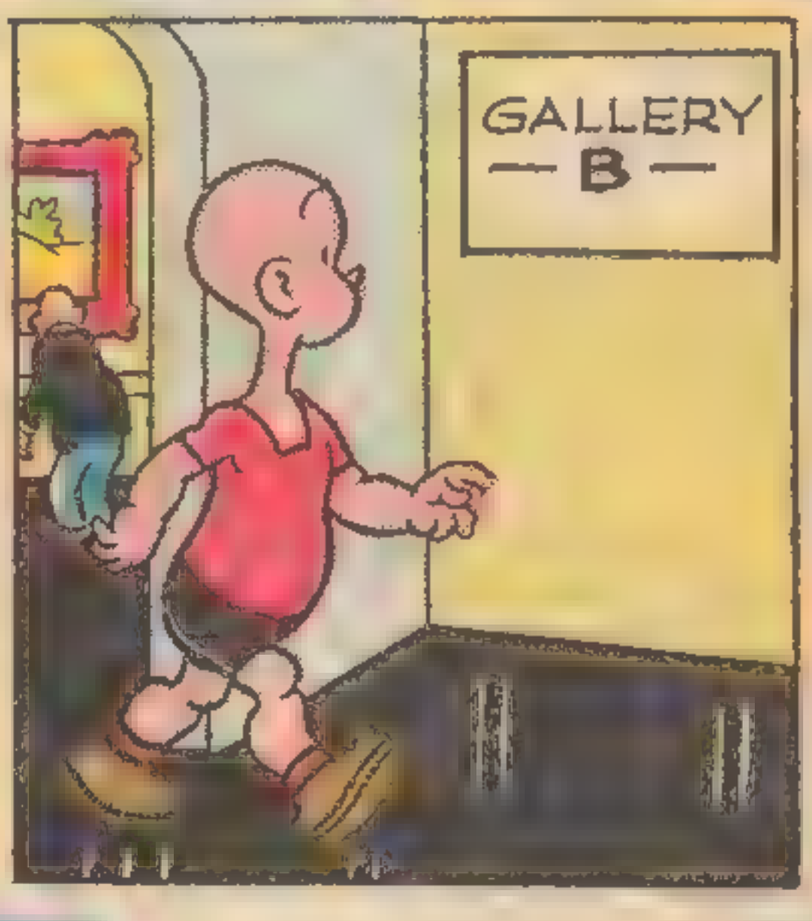
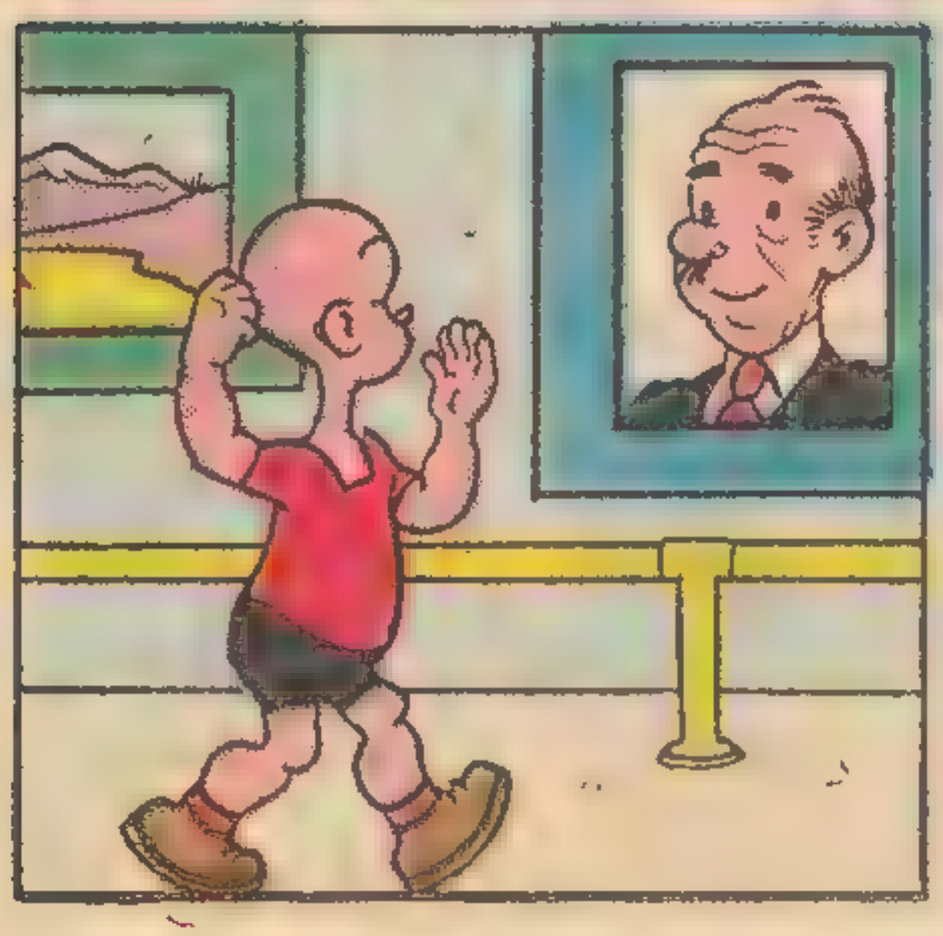
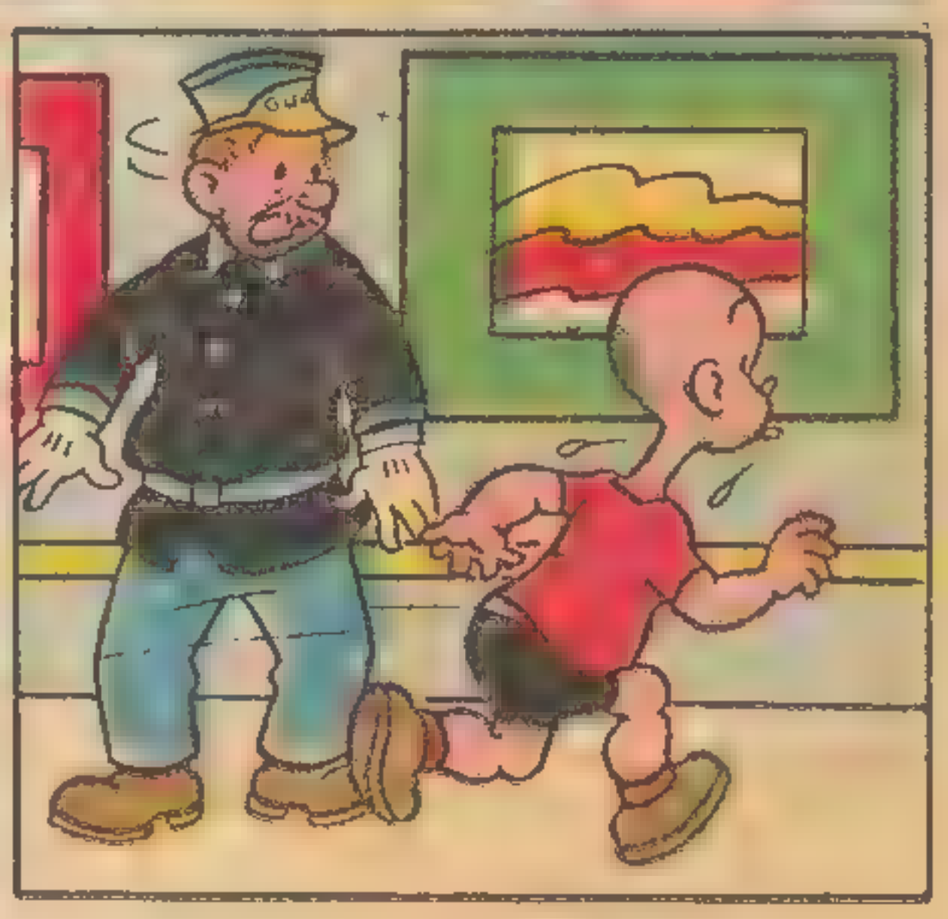
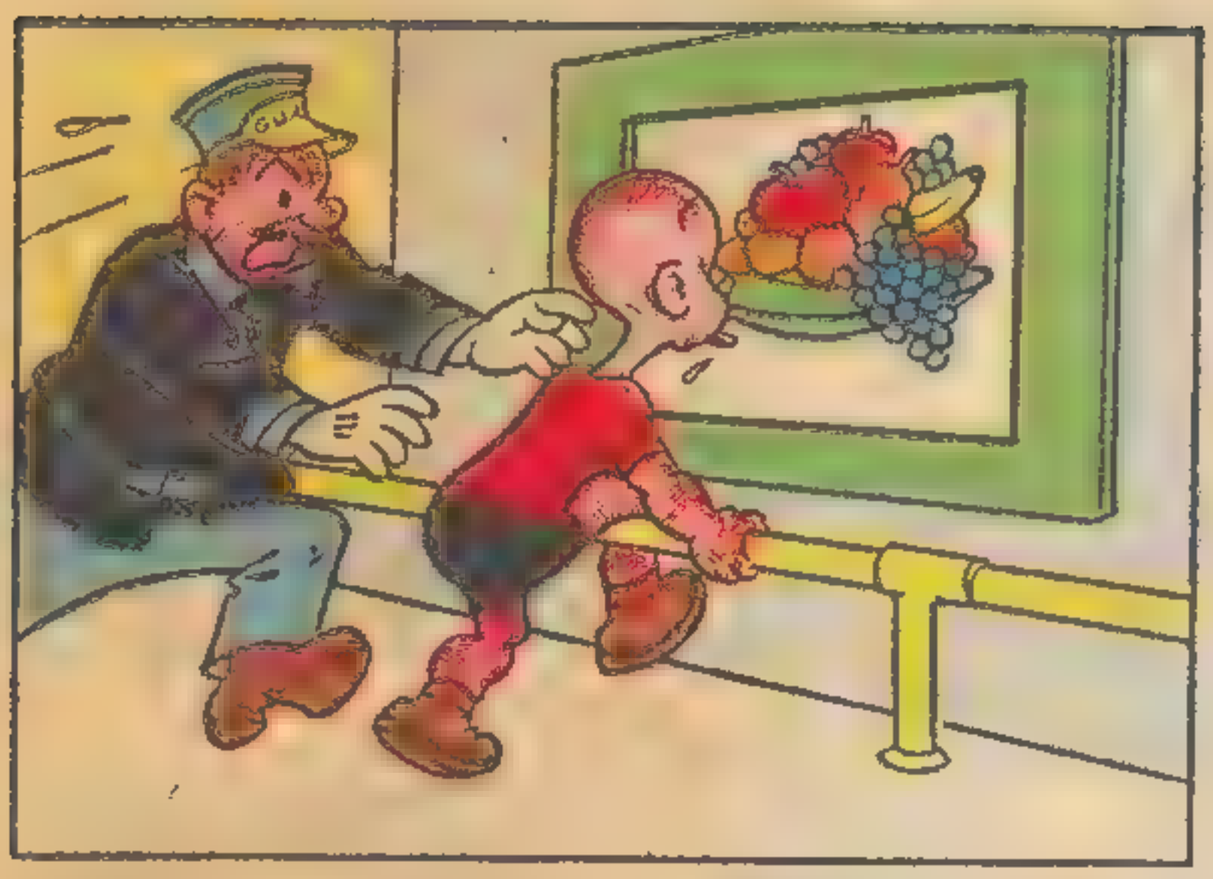
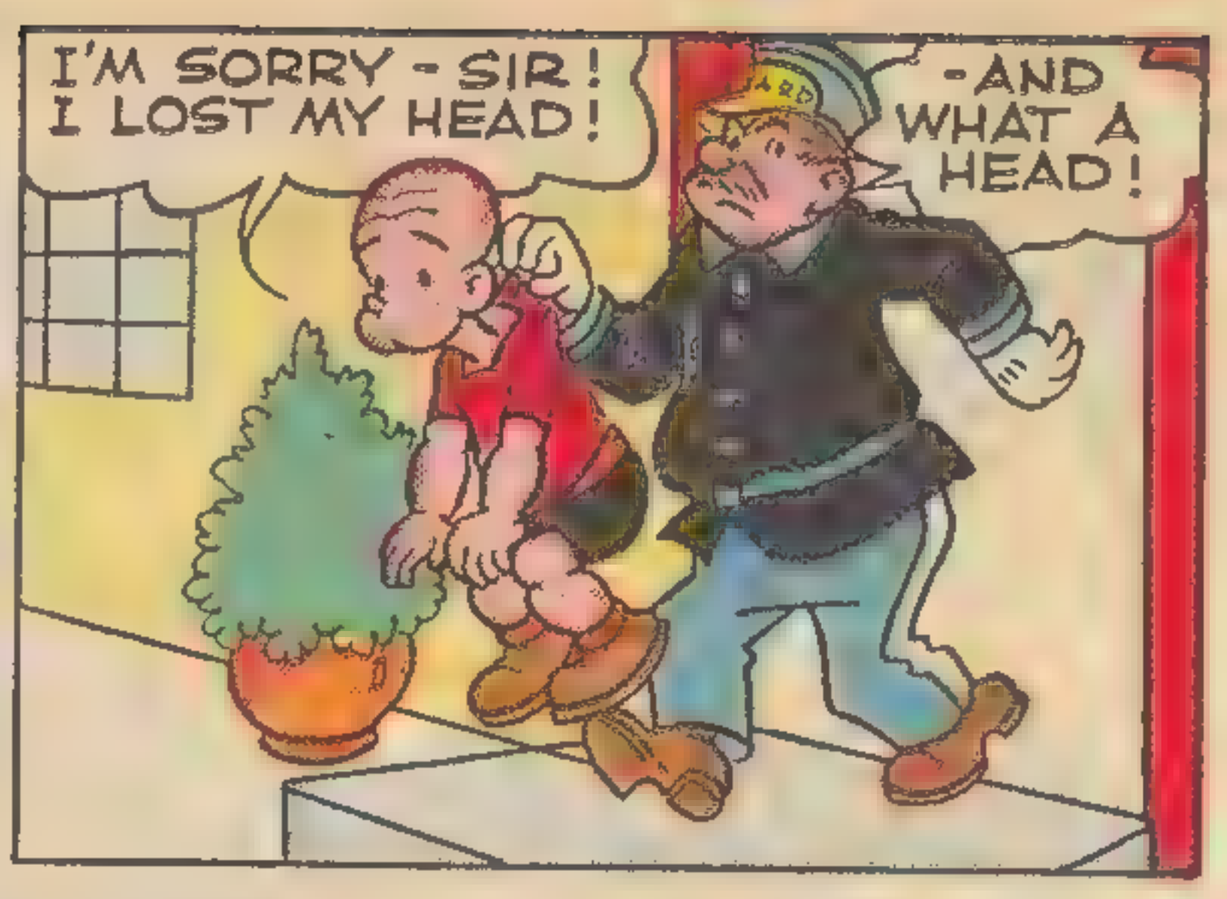
IN "PILLS AND SPILLS"

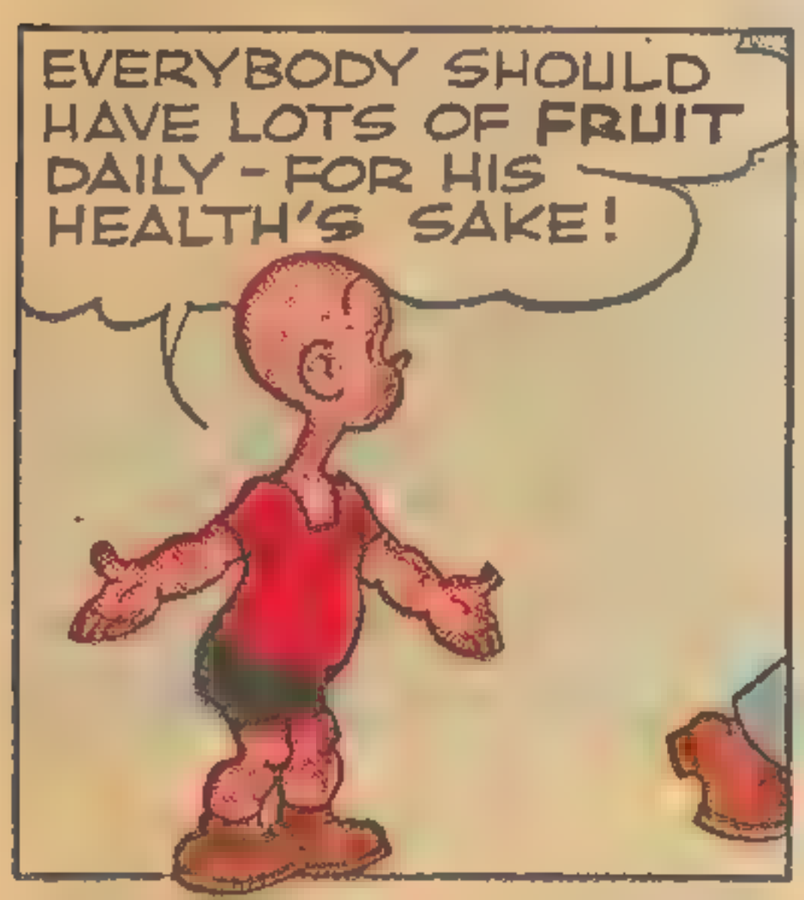


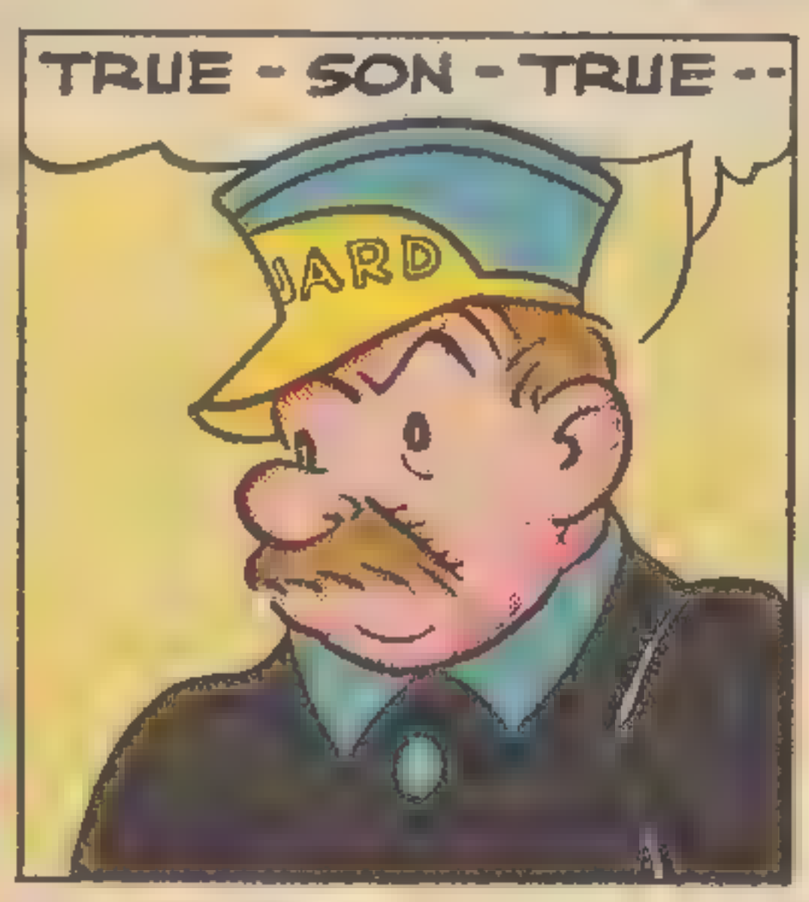







I'M SORRY - SIR! I LOST MY HEAD!
-AND WHAT A HEAD!


EVERYBODY SHOULD HAVE LOTS OF FRUIT DAILY - FOR HIS HEALTH'S SAKE!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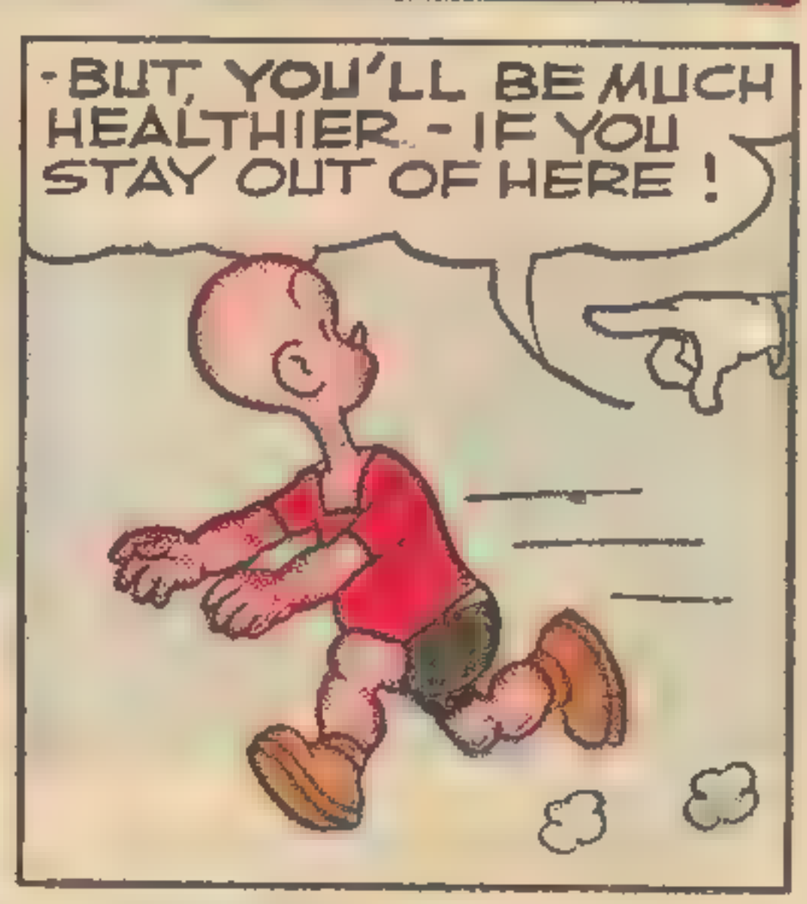
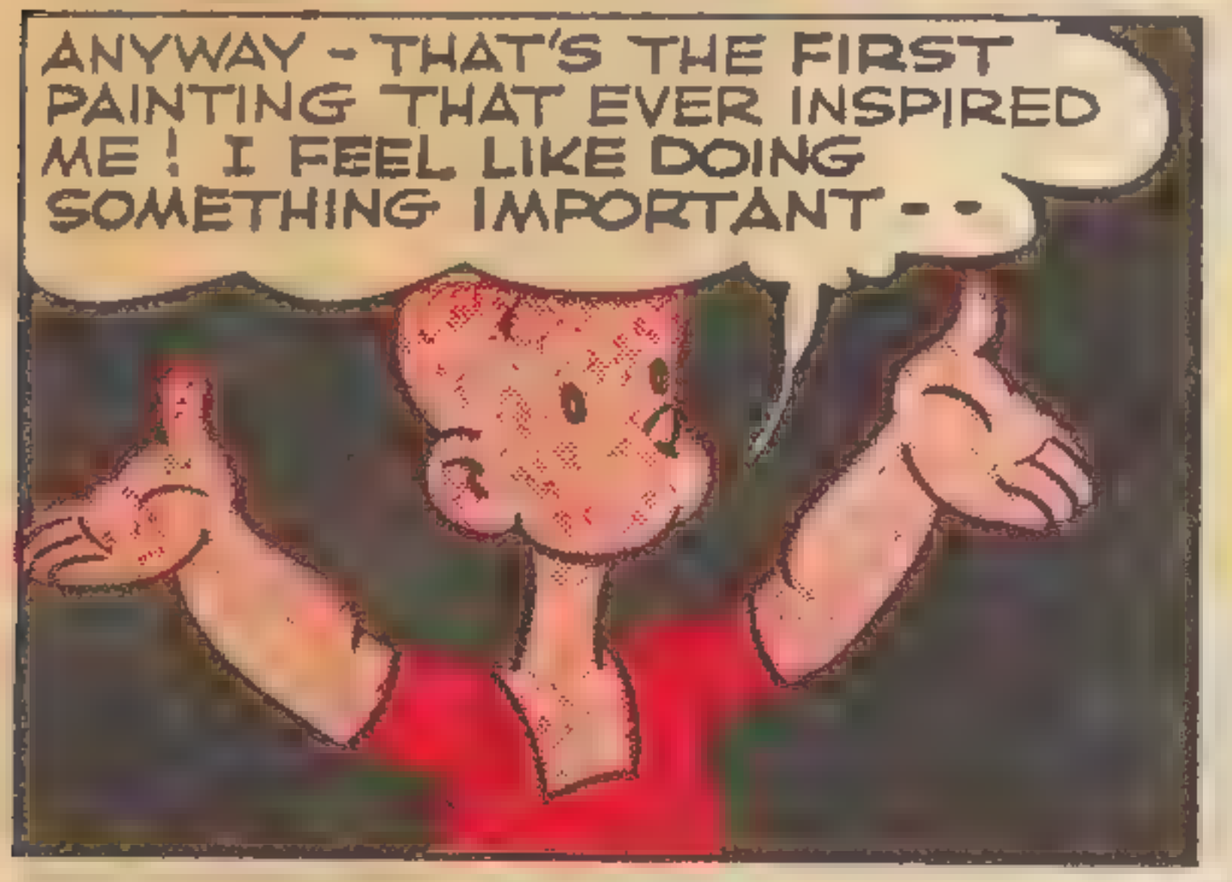

-BUT YOU'LL BE MUCH HEALTHIER - IF YOU STAY OUT OF HERE!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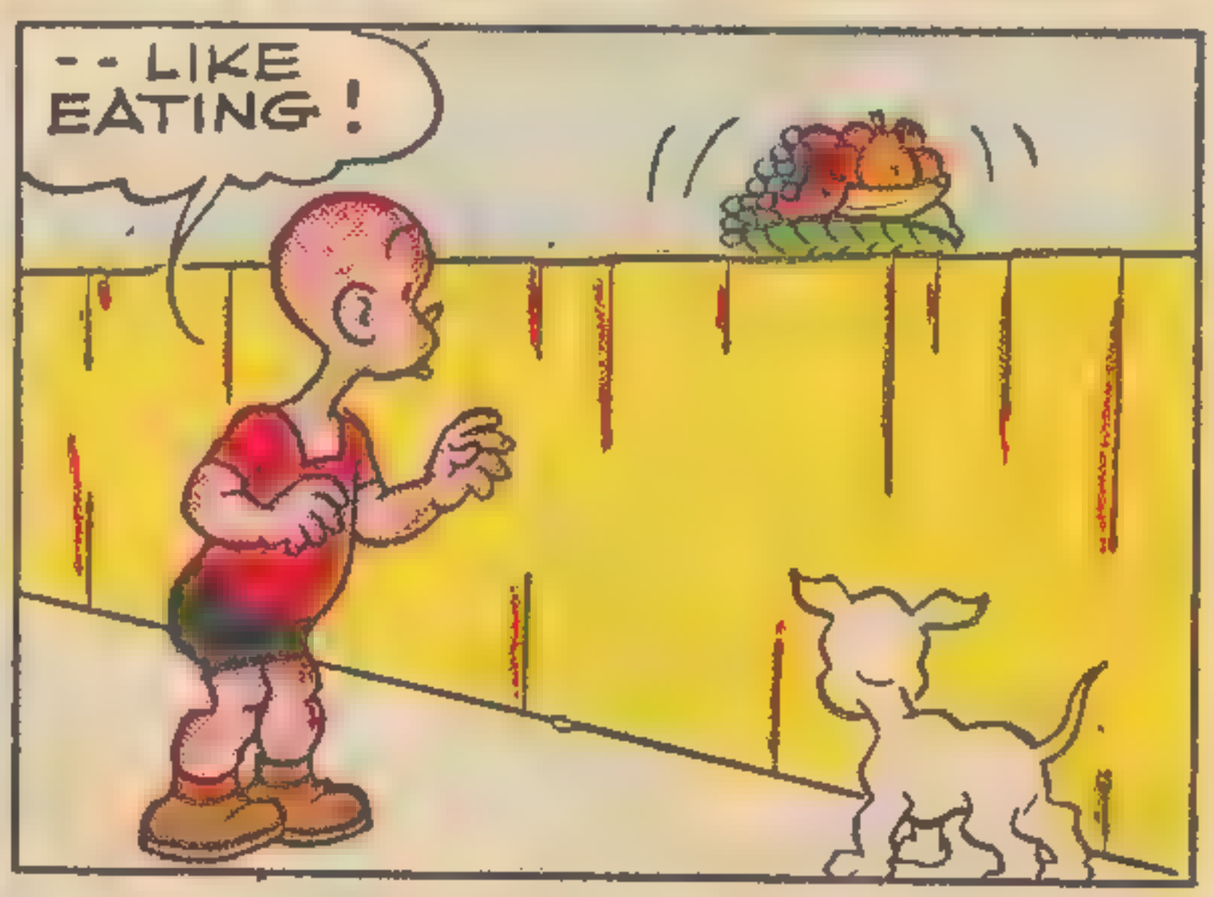
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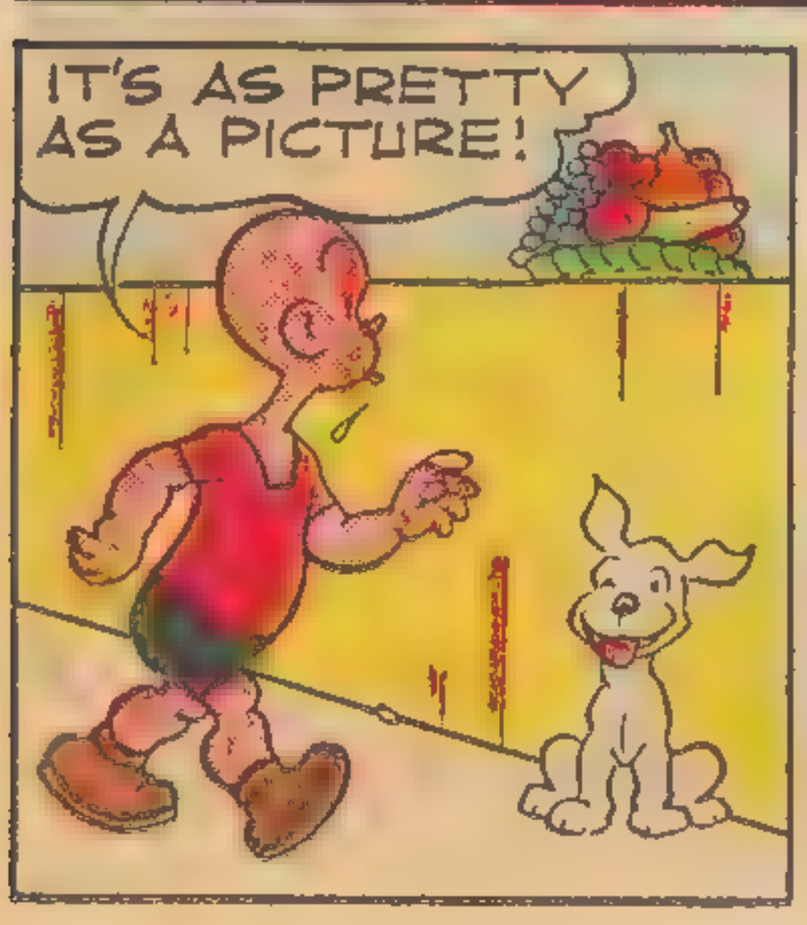
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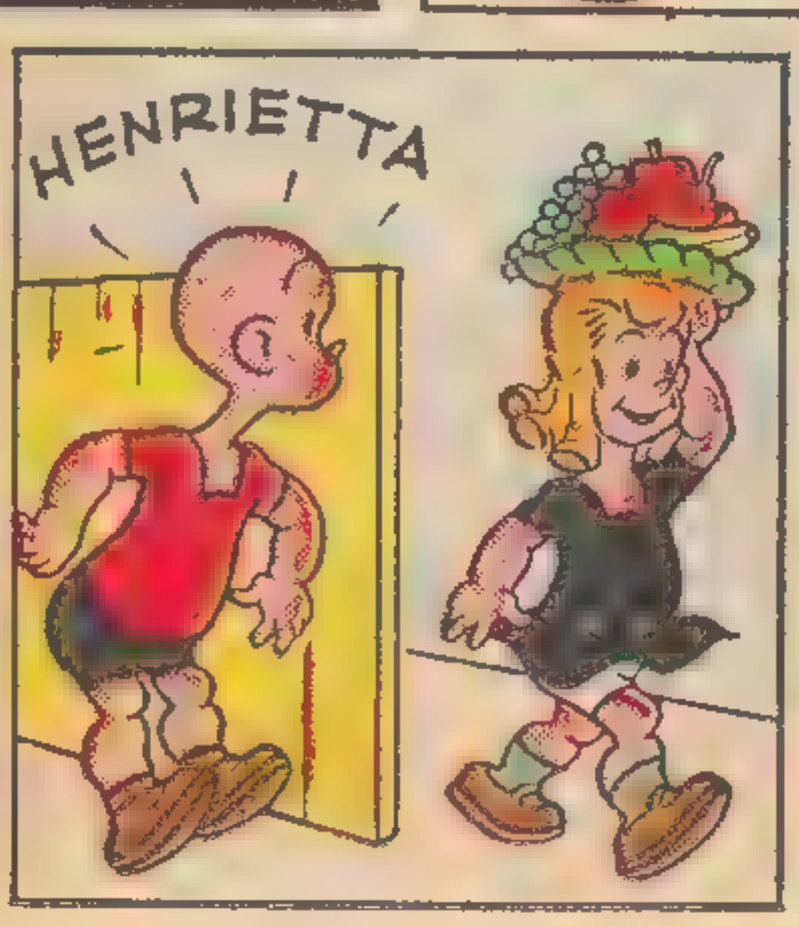
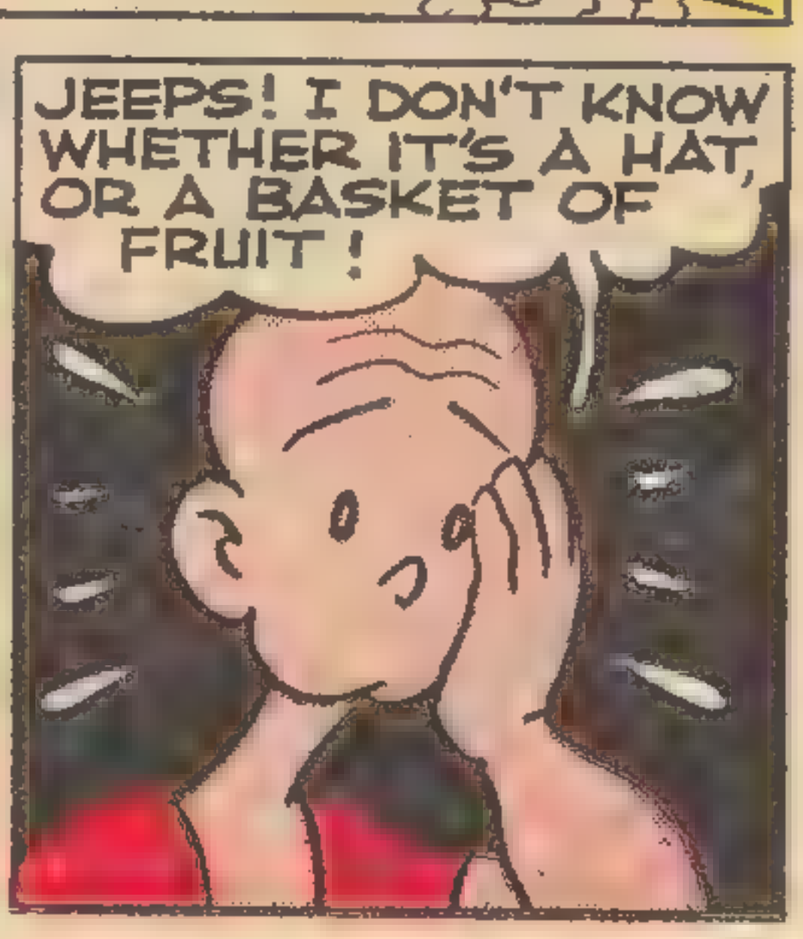

HENRIETTA


JEEPS! I DON'T KNOW WHETHER IT'S A HAT, OR A BASKET OF FRUIT!

I'D BETTER FOLLOW HER - - - IT COULD BE FRUIT !

WHAT A TASTY LITTLE DISH !

IT'S REAL FRUIT ! SHE'S GOING INTO A HOSPITAL !

HOSPITAL

SHE'S A GRAND GIRL !

I'LL JUST SLIP IN HERE, AND SURPRISE HER !

MONTGOMERY'S RIGHT DOWN THIS HALL - HENRIETTA - COME ALONG !

I KNOW HE'S GOING TO BE VERY HAPPY TO SEE YOU !

NURSE - NURSE ! I'D LIKE SOME FRUIT, PLEASE !

HENRY! WHAT ARE YOU HERE FOR ?

FOR ABOUT TEN MINUTES - TILL I FINISH YOUR FRUIT !

SO! WE HAVE AN UNINVITED GUEST !

THE DOCTOR WILL BE IN HERE SHORTLY, BOY ! WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY TO THAT ?

QUICK - HENRIETTA - GIVE ME AN APPLE !

YOU KNOW THAT OLD WHEEZE - "AN APPLE A DAY" - -

HERE - MONTY - THIS IS FOR YOU ! HOW ARE YOU FEELING TODAY ?

OKAY, HENRIETTA - BUT I'LL BE GLAD TO GET OUT OF THE HOSPITAL !

I'M DEVELOPING A SEVERE CASE OF CLAUSTROPHOBIA !

? ?

I'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE ! IT MIGHT BE CATCHING !

I DON'T WANT TO RUN INTO ANY MORE TROUBLE TODAY !

HA ! HA ! HA !

BUMP !

TILLIE TALKER ! DON'T LECTURE ME NOW ! MONTGOMERY HAS CLAUSTROPHOBIA ! C'MON, RUN !

ONE MOMENT, DR. KILLCARE -- CLAUSTROPHOBIA ISN'T A CONTAGIOUS DISEASE !!

IT'S THE DREAD OF BEING IN CLOSED ROOMS ! SAVVY ?

SURE ! SOMETIMES CLAUSTROPHOBIA SNEAKS UP ON ME --

WHEN TEACHER KEEPS ME AFTER SCHOOL !

THANKS FOR THE INFORMATION - TILLIE ! YOU'RE A LADY, AND A SCHOLAR !

X-RAY ROOM

?

H-M-M !

EXCUSE ME - DOCTOR !

WHAT TELEVISION PROGRAM IS THAT YOU'RE VIEWING ?

THIS ISN'T A VIDEO SET - NOSY !

STEP THIS WAY - - YOU'RE NEXT !

STAND HERE - AND WE'LL TAKE YOUR PICTURE !

XRAY

TAKE A DEEP BREATH - AND HOLD IT !

XRA

AH - BALDY - THAT ABOUT DOES IT !

YOU'RE NOT TROUBLED BY FALLING HAIR - ARE YOU ?

HEY ! YOU CAN EXHALE, NOW !

FALLING HAIR DOESN'T BOTHER ME - DOC! HOW ABOUT YOU ?

INCIDENTALLY - WHEN MY PICTURES ARE DEVELOPED -

I'D LIKE THEM TINTED AND FRAMED !

I'M GOING TO SEE A DOCTOR !

OH, BOY! LOOK AT THAT BIG, WHITE WAGON !

I WONDER HOW YOU STEER IT ?

SURGERY

IT'S A THEATRE !

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN - A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON MY WAY DOWN HERE TODAY !

A DOCTOR ASKED ME IF I WAS EVER BOTHERED WITH DYSPEPSIA - - -

-AND I SAID - "ONLY WHEN I TRY TO SPELL IT!"

OH, HENRY! WHERE DO YOU GET THIS GREAT MATERIAL ?

SMACK SMACK

THANK YOU FOR YOUR APPLAUSE! I ASSURE YOU - I DESERVE IT!

CLAP! CLAP! CLAP!

NOW I KNOW YOU WANT TO SEE THE REST OF THE SHOW! SO LONG, FAREWELL, GOOD-BYE!!

CLAP!

THAT WAS A GRAND AUDIENCE!

WHOOPS! AN INCLINE!

HELP! THIS THING HAS NO BRAKES!

BONG!

IT SEEMS THAT I STOPPED AT THE RIGHT PLACE !

ACCIDENT WARD

HAVE AN ACCIDENT - YOUNG MAN ?

NO, THANKS! I JUST HAD ONE !

LET ME BANDAGE THAT NOGGIN OF YOURS!

THERE! YOU'LL BE FINE IN A LITTLE WHILE !

THANKS!

GOSH! I RESEMBLE A HINDU SWAMI - ALMOST !

LINEN CLOSET

A SHEET MAKES THE ILLUSION COMPLETE!

THERE'S A DOCTOR! I'LL TELL HIS FORTUNE !

WANT YOUR PALM READ - DOC ?

YOU'RE A PROMISING MEDICAL MAN - - -

A VALUABLE MAN TO THE WORLD OF SCIENCE !

THANKS! NOW, YOU HOLD OUT YOUR HAND, IF YOU WANT YOUR PALM -

RED!

SLAP!

I'M MERELY THE PAINTER AROUND HERE!

NO HARD FEELINGS - SHAKE HANDS?

SURE THING, PAL!

WISE GUY - EH?

UGH! JUST CALL ME FRECKLES!

FEELING LIKE A TOP - KIDDO?

HAPPY LANDING!

OOH! I SEEM DIZZIER THAN USUAL!

OH - DOCTOR!

THIS LOOKS LIKE A CASE OF MEASLES!

THIS WAY - SONNY! YOU NEED OBSERVATION!

HOP INTO THAT BED TEMPORARILY!

THANK YOU, SIR!

TUM DEE DEE

!

P-S-S-T HENRIETTA!

HEAVENS, HENRY! HAVE YOU THE MEASLES?

EASY! IT'S RED PAINT! I'M FAKING!

RELAX! I'LL BE BACK IN A FEW MINUTES!

THERE GOES A GEM! SHE'S GENUINE !

ONE BASKET OF FRUIT - COMING UP!

GEE - THANKS - HENRIETTA !

CRUNCH!

PHOOEY! THAT TASTED AWFUL! WHAT GOES ?

I GO - MY DEAR! SINCE YOU'RE A FAKE - I BROUGHT YOU FAKE FRUIT! WAX TO YOU !

WHAT CAN I SAY? SHE'S RIGHT !

I'LL HAVE TO PUT MY REAL FACE FORWARD!

I'M CURED !

I GUESS I'M A PUZZLE TO SOME FOLKS - - INCLUDING HENRIETTA !

HELLO! THIS IS INTERESTING!

HEALTH CLINIC

PUZZLE DEPT.

COME IN !

ADD AND SUBTRACT THE LETTERS IN EACH PANEL, TO SPELL OUT SOMETHING THAT'S GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH! ANSWERS TO ALL FOUR ARE AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!

① + -OE + 9 -N = ?

② 5,280 FT. + - = ?

③ -TAS+ - PA+ -LP+ -AL=?

④ -ST + + -CA+S=?

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MOVE FROM ONE LETTER TO ANOTHER - (SIDEWAYS, UP OR DOWN) TO SPELL OUT A THREE-WAY HEALTH RULE!

ANSWERS →

1. SUN + SHOE - OE + NINE - N = SUNSHINE! 2. MILE + KEY - EYE = MILK!
3. TEXAS - TAS + PEAR - PA + CLIP - LP + SEAL - AL = EXERCISE!
4. VEST - ST + CAGE + TABLE - CA + S = VEGETABLES!
HEALTH RULE: "ALWAYS KEEP CLEAN!"

THAT WAS A LOT OF FUN! DID YOU FIGURE THEM OUT?

LIKE A DOCTOR - ALL IT NEEDED WAS LOTS OF PATIENTS -- I MEAN PATIENCE!

WELL - I HAVE NO PATIENCE WITH THIS RADIO!

?

?

IS YOUR RADIO AILING - DOC? MAYBE IT NEEDS A VITAMIN OR TWO!

I CAN'T MAKE THE VOLUME LOUD ENOUGH!

PERMIT ME TO DIAGNOSE THIS CASE, SIR!

HERE'S THE REMEDY!

YOU'LL GET MY BILL IN THE MAIL!

I THINK I'VE COMPLETED MY HOSPITAL ROUNDS FOR THE DAY!

EXIT

WHEW! I SHOULD'VE STAYED IN BED! I'M WORN OUT!

ALL MY JOINTS ARE BEGINNING TO CREAK!

EVEN MY SHOES ARE GETTING INTO THE ACT!

SQUEEK

SQUEEK

HOSPITAL ZONE - QUIET!

SQUEEK

SQUEEK

I'LL BE QUIET - OFFICER!

WOW!

YOU'LL HAVE TO EXCUSE ME - OFFICER - BUT A DOLLAR IS SOMETHING TO SHOUT ABOUT!

WOW! HE CAN RUN FAST FOR A FAT MAN!

YESSIR! HE'S A CREDIT TO THE FORCE!

I HATE MYSELF FOR DOING THESE THINGS! I'LL HAVE TO REFORM!

I'LL START BY BUYING MONTY A BIG BAG OF FRUIT!

SNAP!

FRUIT

YUMMY! IT LOOKS VERY APPETIZING!

I THINK I'LL SAMPLE AN APPLE - OR TWO -

AND PERHAPS A FEW BANANAS!!

M-M-M! THE GRAPES ARE DELICIOUS - -

-AS ARE THE PEARS!

OOH! I DON'T FEEL TOO GOOD!

MAYBE THIS LAST PLUM WILL HELP MY TUMMY!

HOME SWEET - (BURP) - HOME!

HENRY! WHAT'S WRONG - SON - ARE YOU **HUNGRY**?

I HAVE THE VERY THING TO **PERK YOU UP!**

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER LOOKED FORWARD TO **CASTOR OIL!**

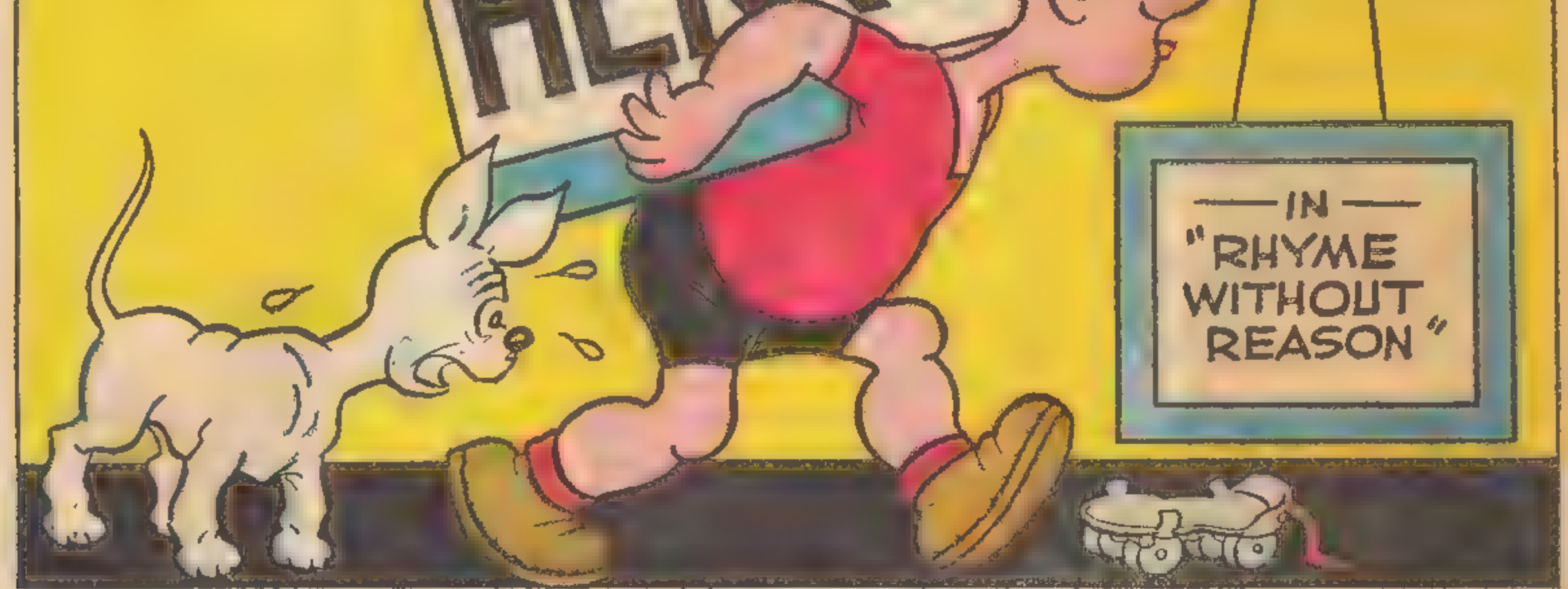
FRESH FRUIT IS ESSENTIAL TO GOOD HEALTH! **EAT AS MUCH AS YOU CAN** - HENRY!

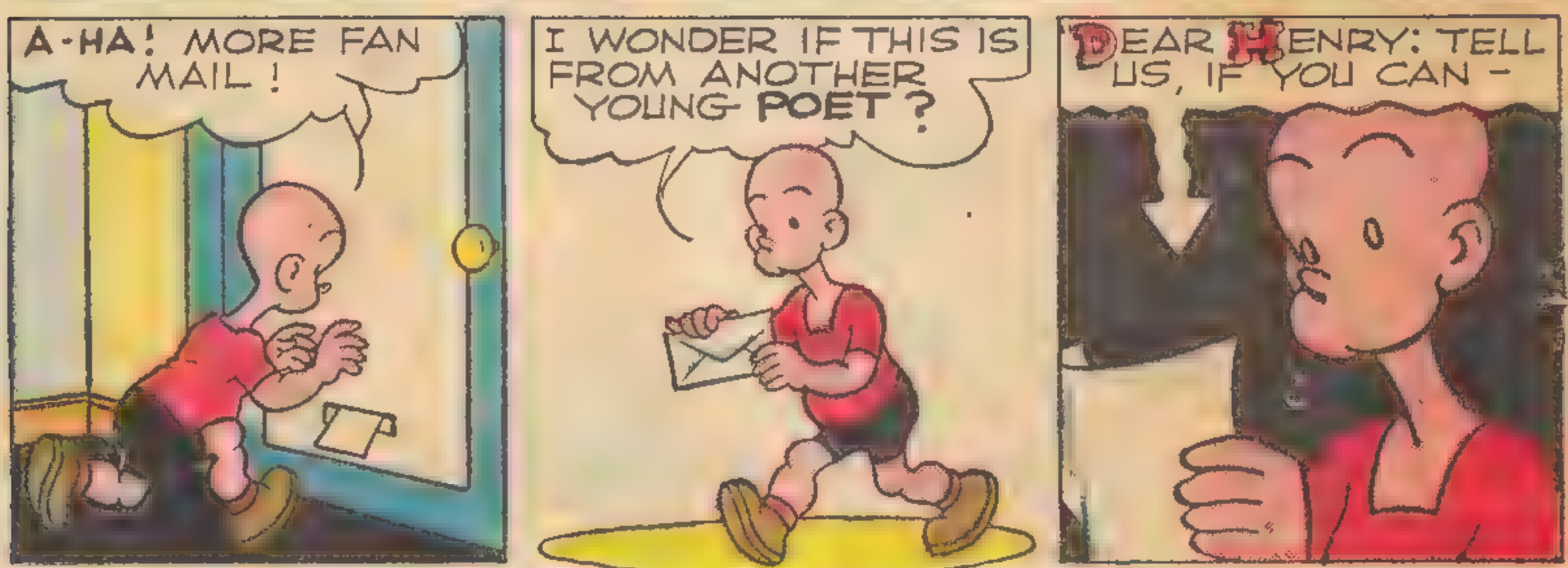
THIS IS THE END!

CARL ANDERSON'S

HENRY

— IN —
"RHYME WITHOUT REASON"





THIS IS THE STORY OF HOW I STARTED HERE:

I WAS VERY BROKE - THAT PARTICULAR YEAR - - -

AND WHEN YOU HAVE NO MONEY - -

CANDY

GIRLS ACT KIND OF FUNNY - -

I DECIDED TO START ON A WORKING CAREER!

I TRIED WRITING VERSE - - BUT, YOU CAN SEE - -

POEMS AND I JUST DON'T AGREE!

I PAINTED A SIGN - -

IT WORKED RATHER FINE -

I HAD SOMETHING TO SELL - IT WAS ME!

AMBITIOUS BOY DESIRES WORK! WILLING TO LEARN!

THE NEIGHBORHOOD BAKER ADMIRED ME - -

IT WASN'T LONG, TILL HE HIRED ME !

BUT I ATE UP HIS DOUGH -

AND HE CAUGHT ME, SO - - -

IT WASN'T LONG, TILL HE FIRED ME !

I WAS ASHAMED, AND RESOLVED TO TRY AGAIN -

THIS TIME, AT A NEAR-BY FIVE AND TEN - -

BOYS WANTED

BOYS WANTE

5 AND

5 AND 10

BUT THE COUNTERS WERE HIGH -

MUCH HIGHER THAN I - -

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THEY WANTED BOYS - WHILE THEY NEEDED MEN !

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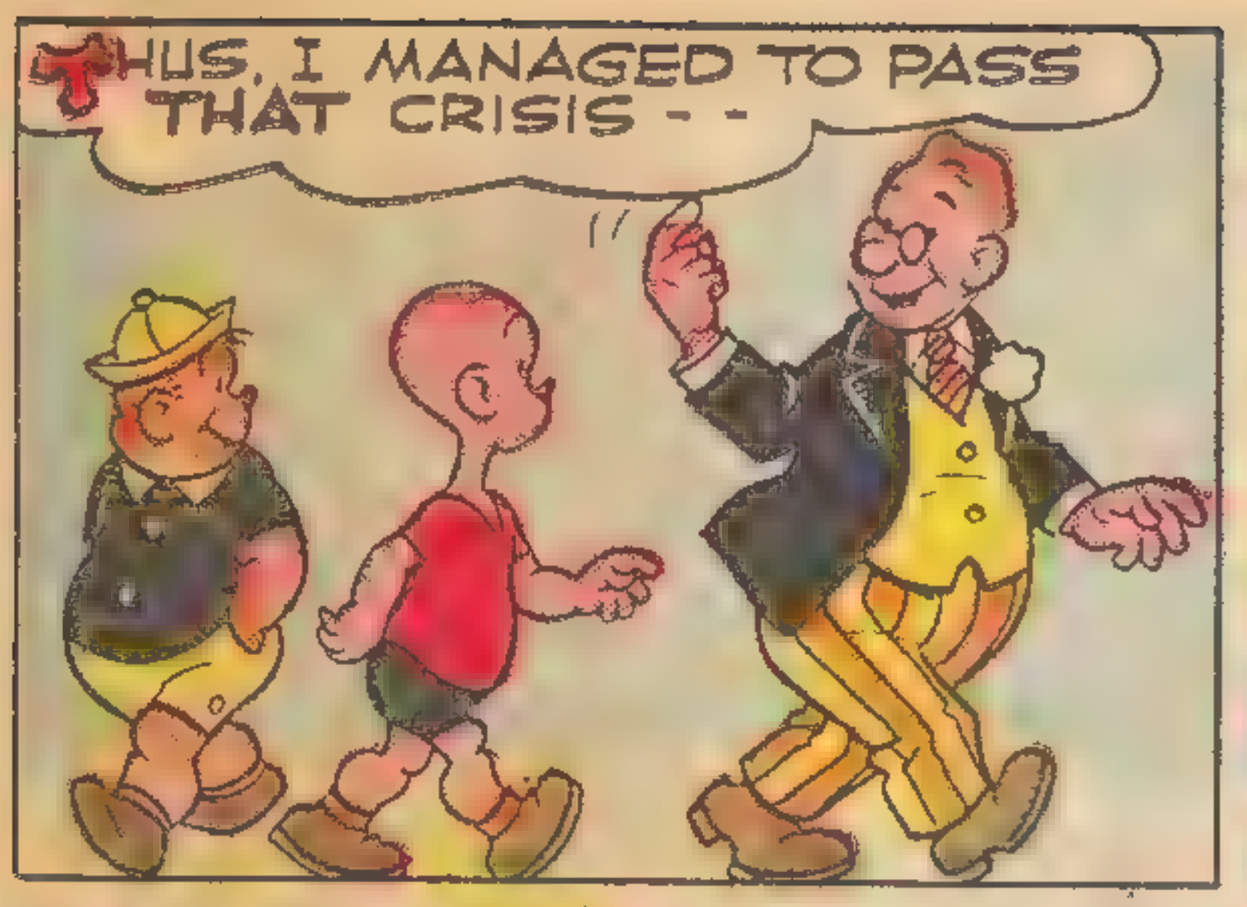
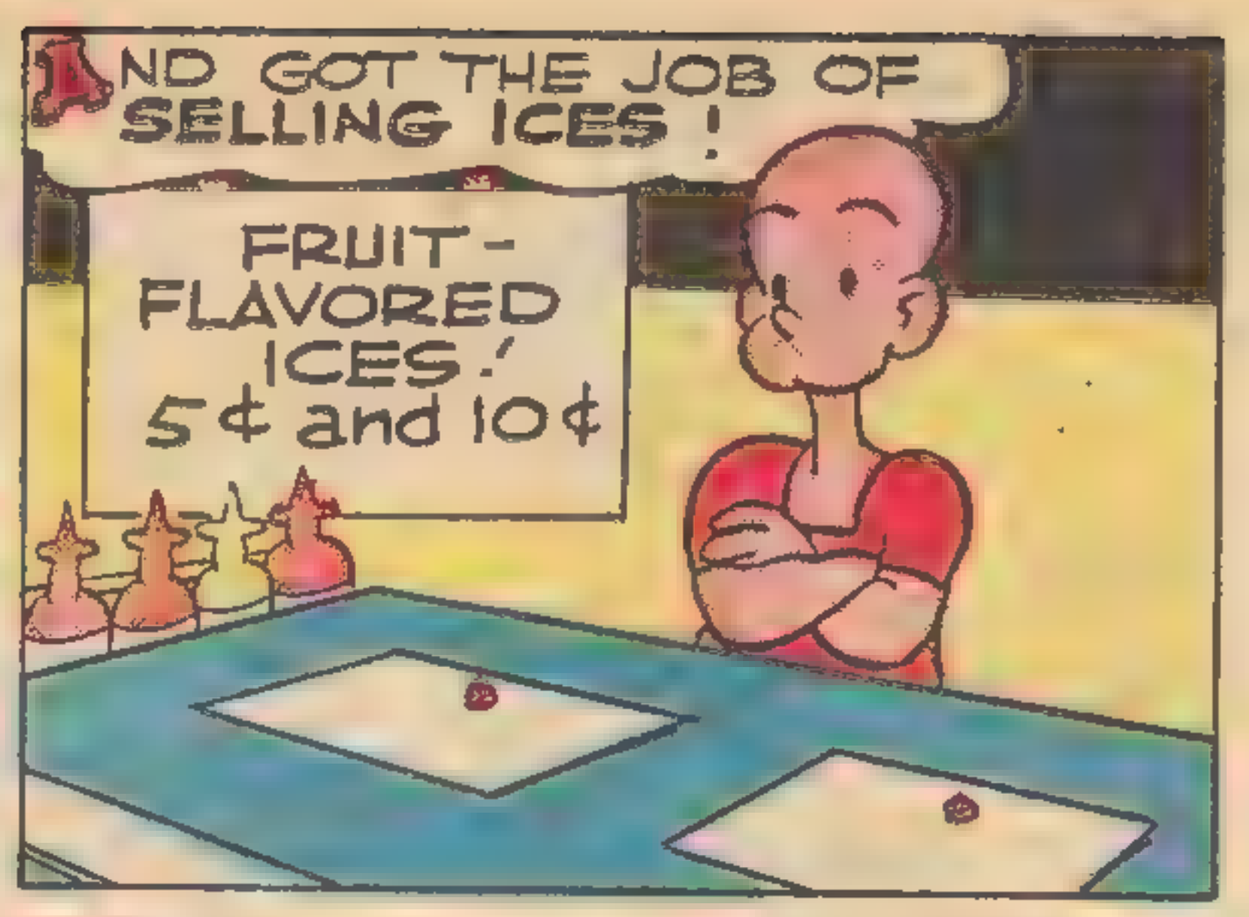
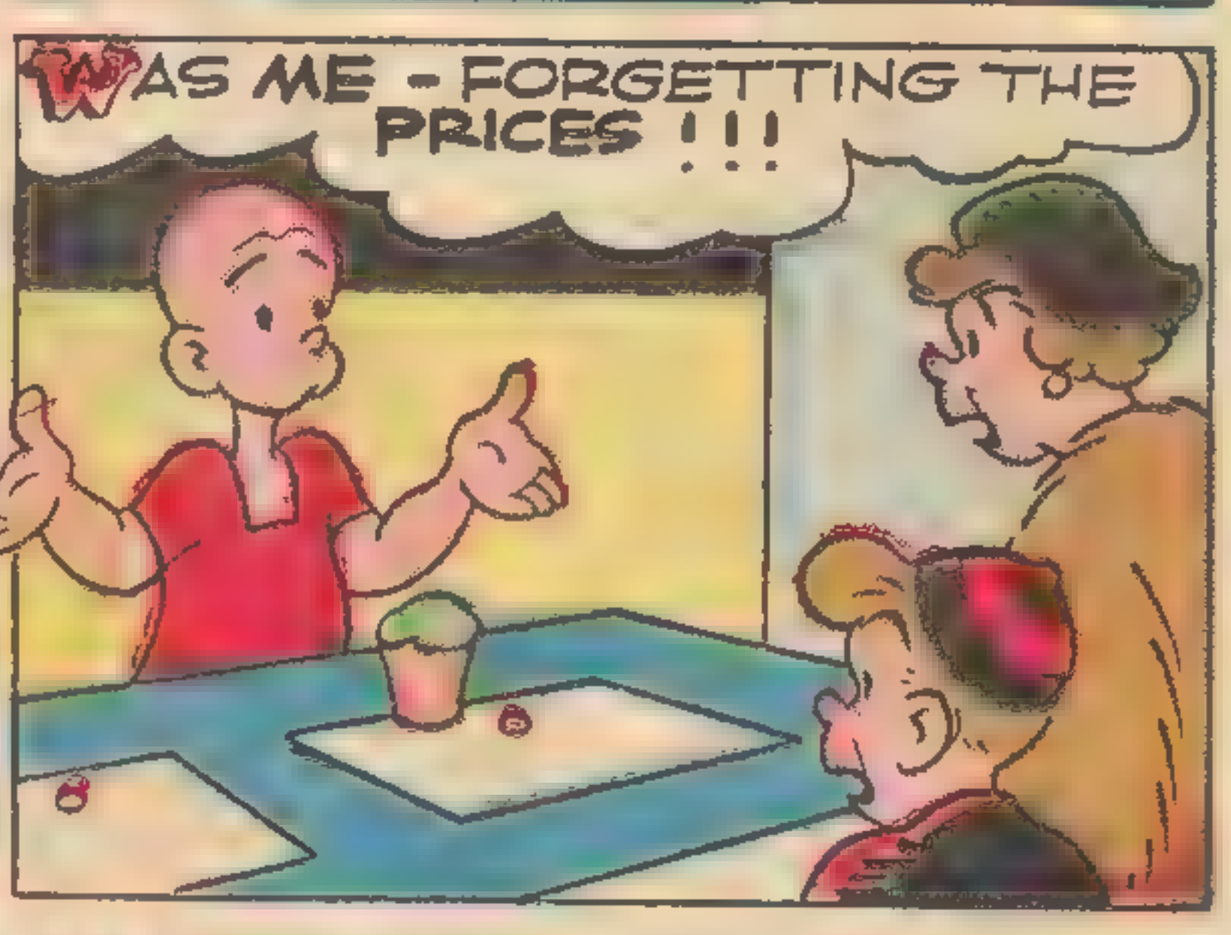
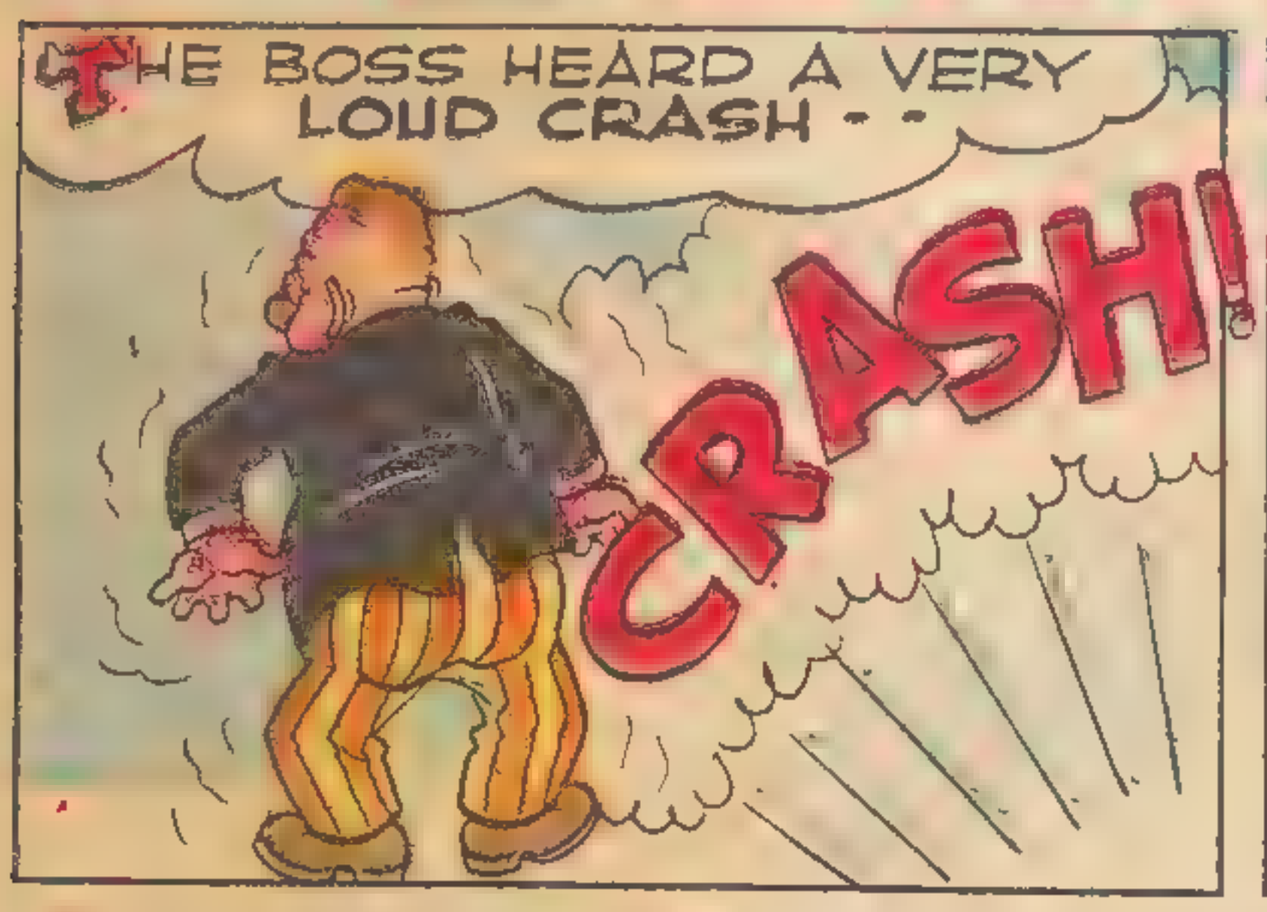

THUS, I MANAGED TO PASS THAT CRISIS - -

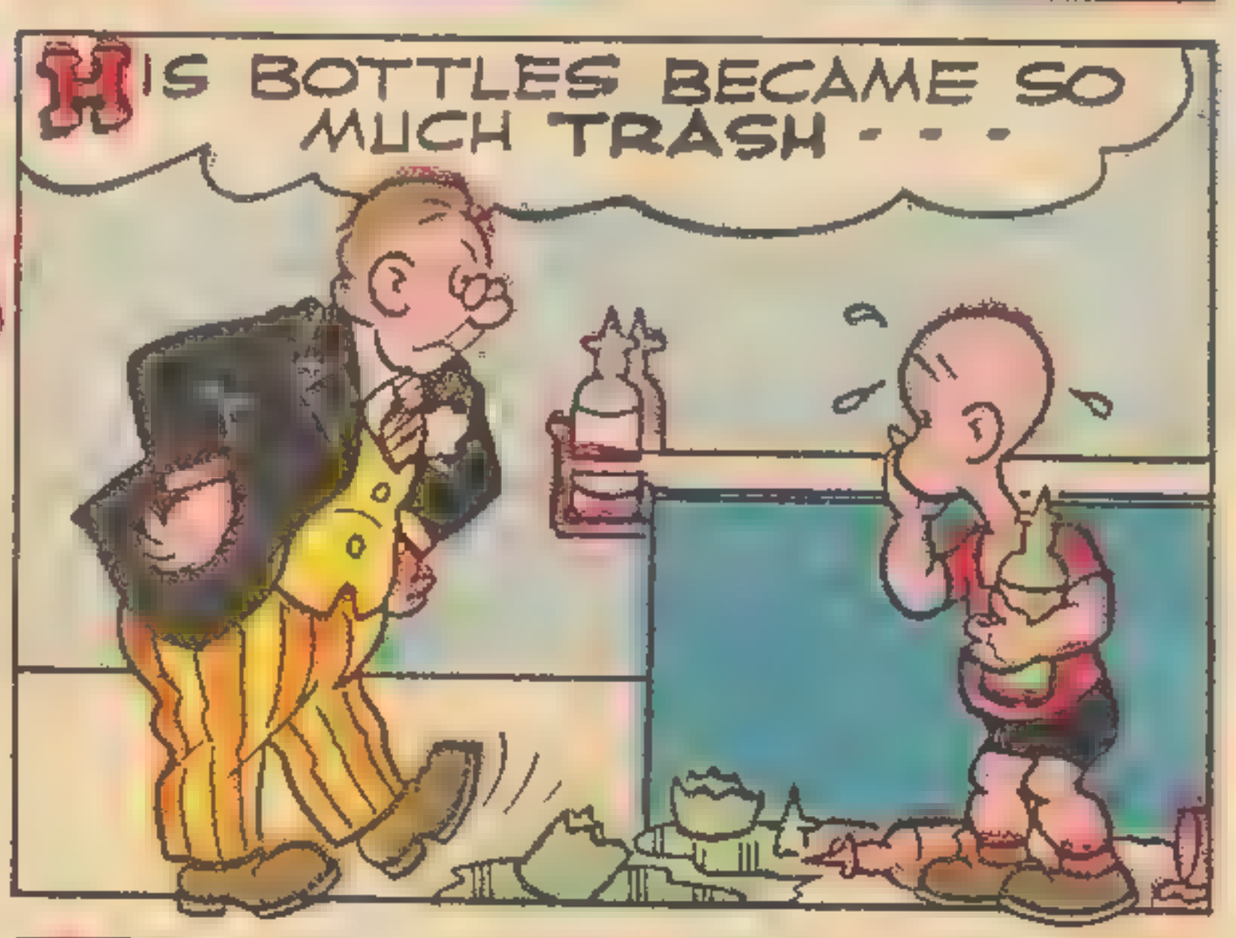

AND GOT THE JOB OF SELLING ICES !
FRUIT - FLAVORED ICES ! 5¢ and 10¢

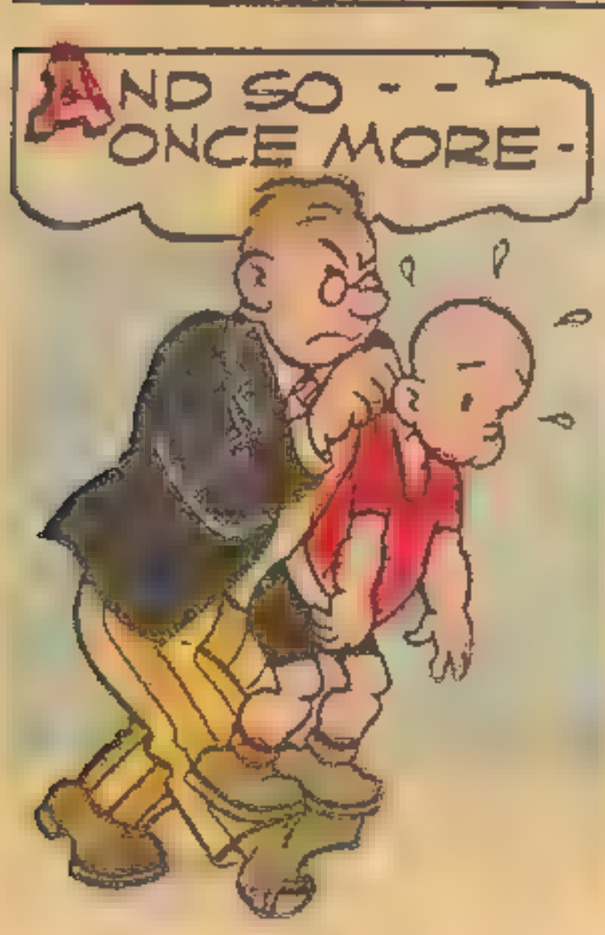
THE WORK WAS A SONG -

BUT THE ONLY THING WRONG -


WAS ME - FORGETTING THE PRICES !!!


THE BOSS HEARD A VERY LOUD CRASH - -
CRASH!


HIS BOTTLES BECAME SO MUCH TRASH - - -


AND SO - - ONCE MORE -

I WAS SHOWN THE DOOR -

AS HE PAID ME OFF - - IN COLD CASH !
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IT WAS PLAIN - I WAS GETTING **NOWHERE** - - -

BUT I KEPT GOING - - AND FOUGHT **DESPAIR**!

TO MYSELF I SAID:

"I'M PROUD OF MY HEAD -

TROUBLES LIKE THESE, DON'T GET IN MY HAIR!"

AND SO - I SAT DOWN - FOR A **REST** - -

TO TRY AND PONDER - FOR THE **BEST**!

I LOOKED AROUND - -

AND SUDDENLY FOUND - -

THAT I WAS THERE FOR **ARREST**!

KEEP OFF THE GRASS

I THOUGHT I WAS HEADED FOR JAILING - - -

SO, I QUICKLY LEAPED OVER A RAILING !

THOUGH IN THE DRINK - SPLASH!

INSTEAD OF THE CLINK -

THE COP GOT ME OUT, BY BAILING !

WITH SPIRITS DAMPENED, I THANKED THE LAW - - -

AND TRAVELED ON - TILL I EVENTUALLY SAW - - - - -

A MAN, QUITE PROUD -

TO SHOW THE CROWD -

THE COMICAL THINGS HE HAD LEARNED TO DRAW !

PUSHED THROUGH THE CROWD, IN AN EFFORT TO SEE -

AND FOUND A SEAT, RIGHT ON HIS KNEE!

HE PULLED MY LEG -

?

WHEN HE DREW AN EGG-

AND TURNED IT INTO A PICTURE OF ME!!!

AFTER THAT, HE DREW SOME MORE - - -

BUT THE GRINNING PEOPLE MADE ME SORE - - -

HALF WOULD LAUGH -

WHILE THE OTHER HALF -

WOULD RAISE AN HILARIOUS ROAR!

BUT THINGS BEGAN LOOKING SUNNY - -

STUDI

WHEN THE ARTIST PROMISED ME MONEY !

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HE SAID HE WOULD SOON,

START A CARTOON -

HENRY

FOR WHICH I'D POSE, AND ACT FUNNY !

NOW, ALL I DO, IS POSE AND HOLLER - -

TILL I GET HOT 'NEATH THE COLLAR !

BUT ON THE DAY -

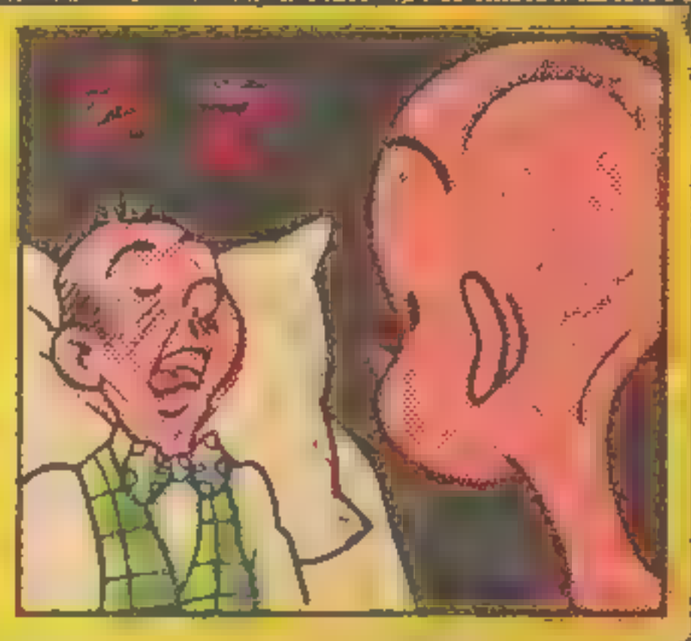
I GET MY PAY -

THE BOSS ALWAYS HANDS ME EIGHTY-FIVE CENTS !!!!

A FIFTEEN-CENT RAISE WOULD MAKE IT RHYME !

END

HENRY muses, while Unk SNOOZES



"IN THE SPRING, A YOUNG MAN'S FANCY LIGHTLY TURNS TO THOUGHTS OF LOVE".....That's Tennyson!

"IN THE WINTER, A YOUNG MAN'S FANCY HAPPILY TURNS TO THOUGHTS OF UNK".....That's Henry!

Outside, at dusk, a chilly rain was starting to freeze, making the streets hazardous for all who dared venture forth, but transforming bare trees into glistening works of art.

Inside a cozy house on Elm Street, two people lounged before the pleasant warmth of a log fire, the first of the season. One chair contained a chubby, bald boy of some ten years...our hero, HENRY. Facing him, in another chair, was good, old UNK...head back, eyes closed, mouth open, emitting strange noises...the kind cartoonists label "ZZZZ."

Henry had just been reading a newspaper account of a bath salts manufacturer who was going to use his own product to melt the ice on the sidewalk in front of his building. Henry liked the idea! It had WONDERFUL possibilities. If a boy happened to get lost, he could SMELL his way home!

Henry laid the paper aside to enjoy the comical picture his sleeping Uncle presented.

"Jeepers, this will be a WONDERFUL WINTER," he thought.

Each and every winter that he could ever remember was a WONDERFUL one....SO LONG AS UNK WAS AROUND.

Henry gazed into the fire, and permitted his mind to wander back to THREE winters ago. Oh, many things happened THAT year to provide treasured memories, but foremost was the occasion when Unk tried his feet at SKIS for the first time in his long and colorful life. Unk had taken a short course in the sporting department of the local general store, and purchased, not only a pair of shiny skis, but a complete outfit of cap, fuzzy rainbow sweater, trousers, socks and shoes! Nephew and Uncle could hardly wait for a genuine snowfall to try the whole works.

Well, the white stuff finally settled on the town, and Henry recalled how he looked forward with gleeful anticipation to the spectacle of Unk SLIDING DOWN A STEEP HILL ON THE FLAT OF HIS BACK. But, it didn't happen! NO SIR! Unk managed those skis with the grace of a ballet dancer (almost) as he puffed along toward the top of Riley's Run. He enjoyed Henry's disappointment, too, until, as usual, the UNUSUAL happened!

Unk stopped suddenly, an uncomfortable look on his face.

"What is it, Unk, INDIGESTION?" Henry remembered inquiring.

"No, WORSE," he had answered, tragically. "Not only do my long woolies itch, BUT THIS CONFOUNDED SWEATER IS TEN TIMES ITCHIER."

He helped scratch Unk fore and aft, like a hungry chicken, with no appreciable result.

Uncle was in agony as Henry sat on the tall man's shoulders and tried to reach the most annoying spot with his feet.

While Unk threw his arms about like a windmill, Henry relished the entire episode hugely, UNTIL UNK STARTED TO CRY! Now, Henry, mischievous as he is, can't stand to see a grown man

cry. So he made the suggestion that saved the day.

He said, "Take off your skis, Unk. You scratch with one, and I'll scratch with the other! GET THE POINT?"

Henry grinned across the room as the picture came back to him. The skis touched the RIGHT spot at the RIGHT time. However, Unk gave up the sport. He said he'd wait until some future era, when he could go skiing attired in a bathing suit or something!

Then, as Unk's snores became louder, Henry thought of the winter TWO years ago, when a blizzard had been predicted. He had decided that his trusty old sled would have to have a coat of paint, if the fair Henrietta would consent to sit her pretty self on it for a ride. So he hied himself to the shed, and slapped on a coat of QUICK-DRYING red paint in nothing flat. Naturally, he was panic-stricken to find that the snow had already started to fall, even while he had been painting.

He fanned the sled like mad! He tried his mother's hair dryer on it, but the quick-drying paint just wasn't quick enough.

Unk had come a-running into the shed, shouting, "WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, HENRY, CAN'T YOU SEE IT IS SNOWING? WHERE'S YOUR SLED? LET YOUR OLD UNK SHOW YOU HOW TO BELLY-WHOP!"

And, while Henry had vainly tried to warn him about the paint job, Unk grabbed the sled, dashed out of the shed, took several long strides and flopped. Of course, Henry piled on.

When they unpiled, Unk had the print of a red sled all over the front of him, and Henry went looking for Henrietta, his cares gone with the paint.

Ah, yes, WONDERFUL winters!

Last year was no exception, either. Unk had told Henry that he would gladly teach him how to fish through the ice, and the pair set out early one morning, armed with all the tools, plus fishing line and hooks.

Henry recalled how Unk had hacked a perfect hole in the ice, and waited, patiently, for the bite, that somehow wouldn't materialize.

After HOURS of this, Unk angrily stuck his nose close to the hole and yelled: "COME OUT, COME OUT, WHEREVER YOU ARE."

The fish must have heard him, for a beauty that would have been a prize on any dinner table grabbed Unk's nose, and hung on!

Henry slumped in his chair, doubled with merriment, as he thought of Unk, RUNNING ACROSS THE FROZEN POND, WITH A FISH FLYING FROM THE END OF HIS NOSE!!

He stopped laughing for a moment, and proudly remembered how PRACTICAL he had been when he reasoned out the whole situation. If Unk's beak tempted that fish to come to the surface, WHAT WOULD A KING-SIZE NOSE DO?

He had found out, by hurrying to his friend, the costumer, and borrowing a grotesque mask, with a proboscis longer than Pinocchio's!

Squatting before the opening in the ice, Henry poked the nose of the mask into the hole. . . and. . . PRESTO!

HE CAUGHT HIMSELF A NICE MESS OF FIVE FISH THAT MORNING!

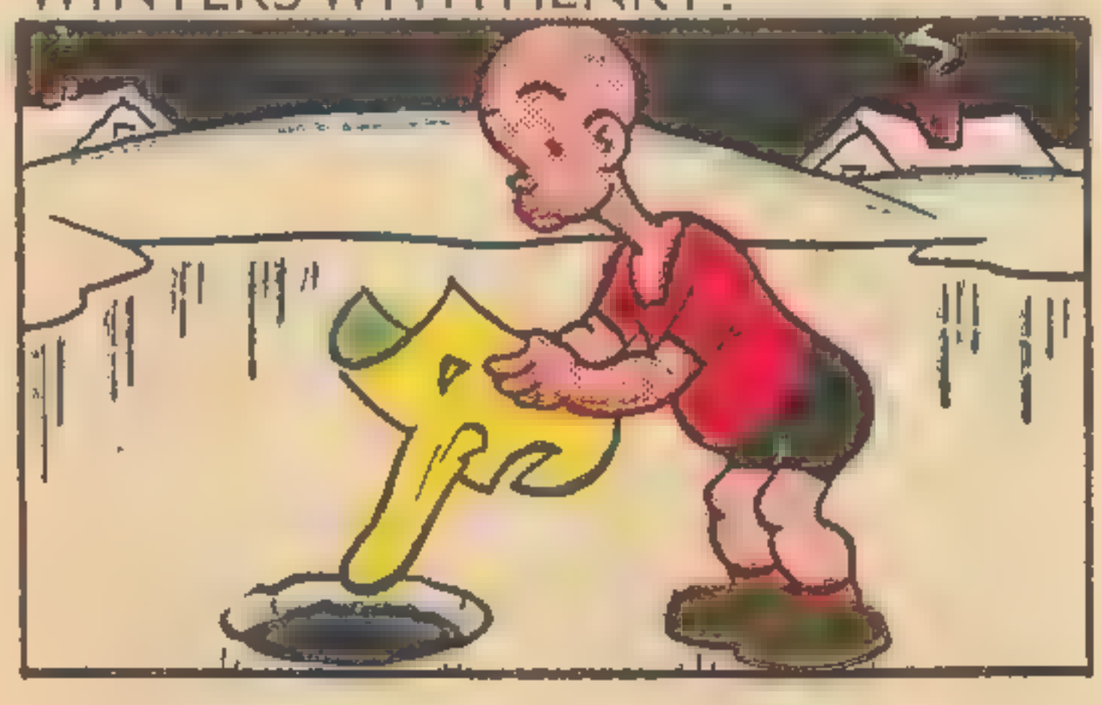
ONE paid the costumer for the use of his mask. TWO provided a delicious fish fry that evening, and he sold the others to Mr. Schmaltz, the butcher, for movie money.

Back from his cold reverie, to the toasty living room, Henry turned again to consider Unk fondly.

"I wonder what THIS winter will do for us," he mused.

Unk was frowning and snc. ting restlessly in his slumber.

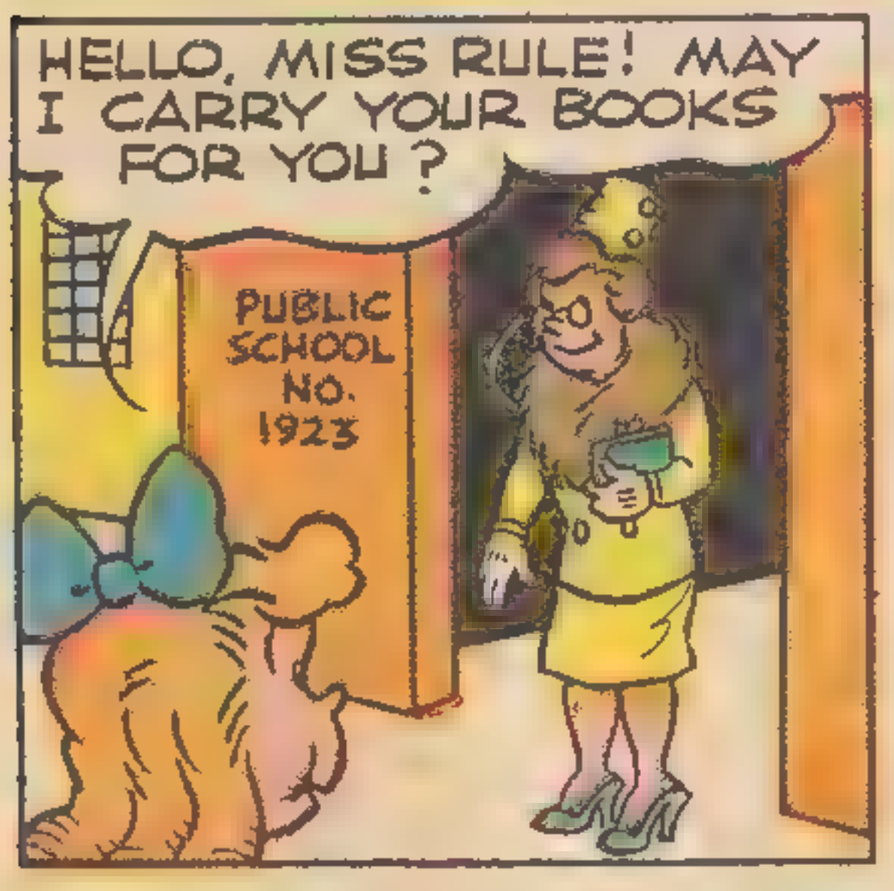
HE WAS DREAMING ABOUT HIS WINTERS WITH HENRY!

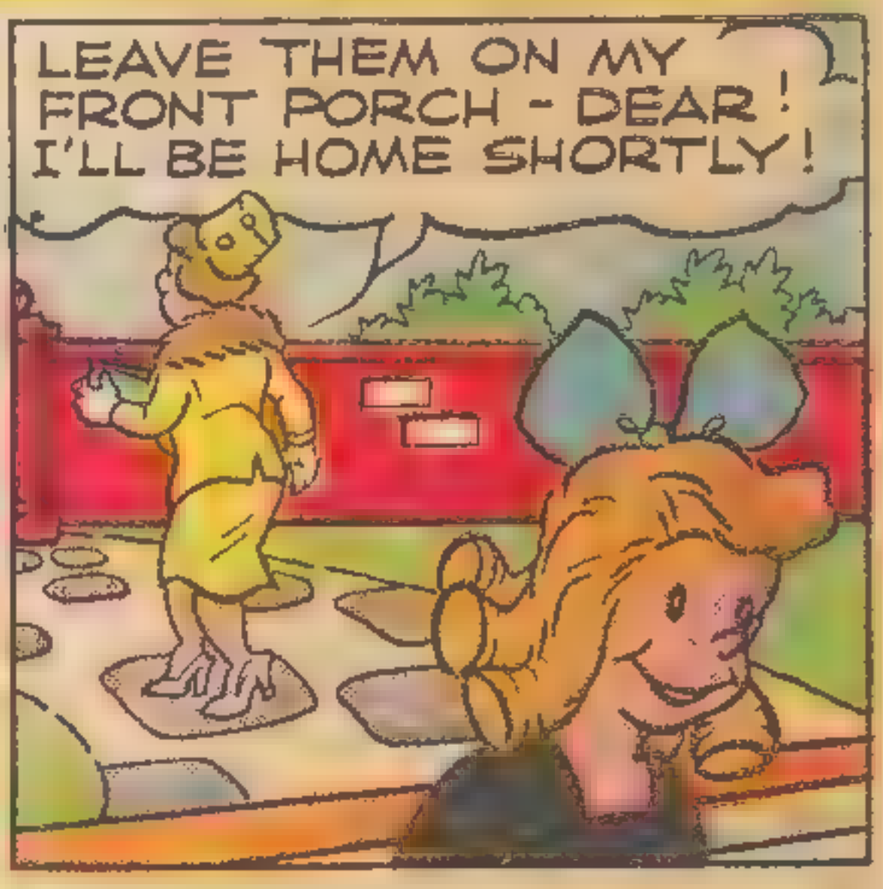


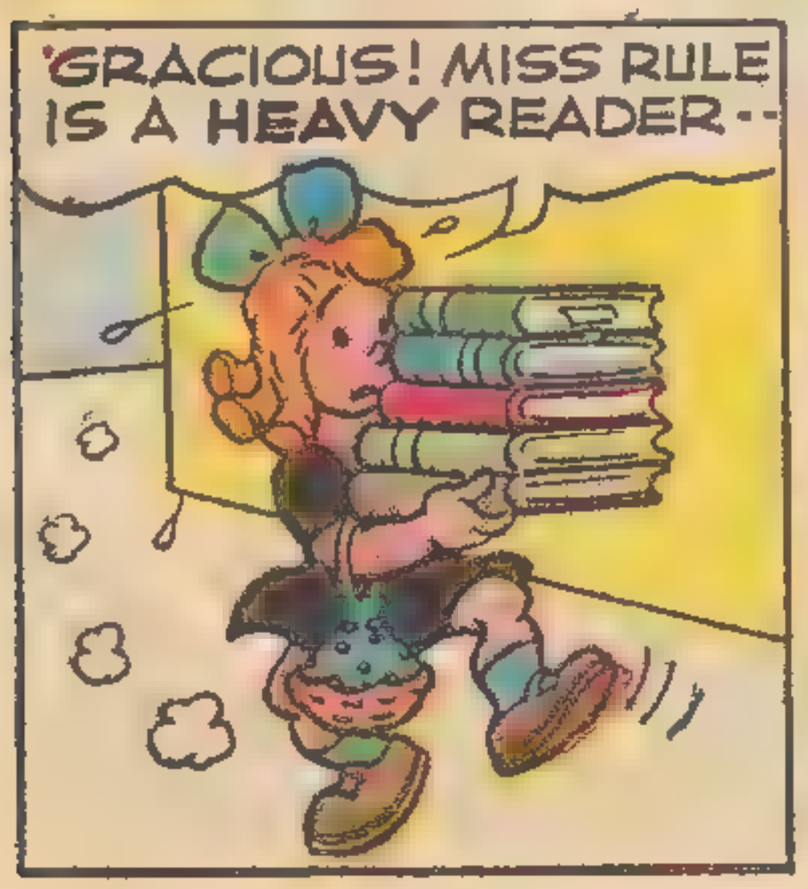
CARL ANDERSON'S —

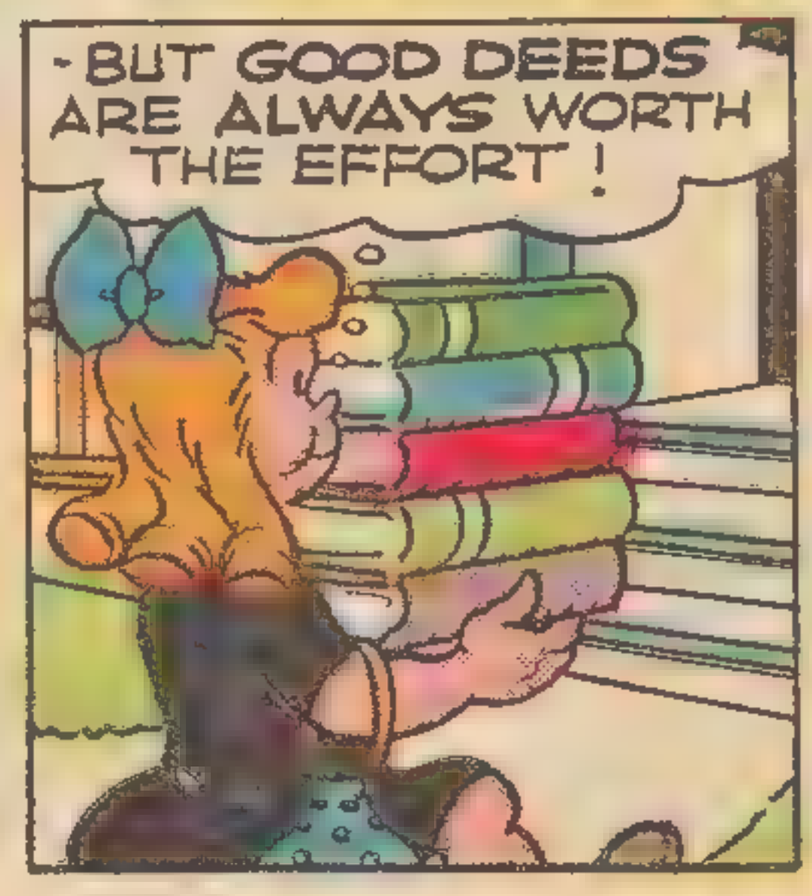
HENRIETTA

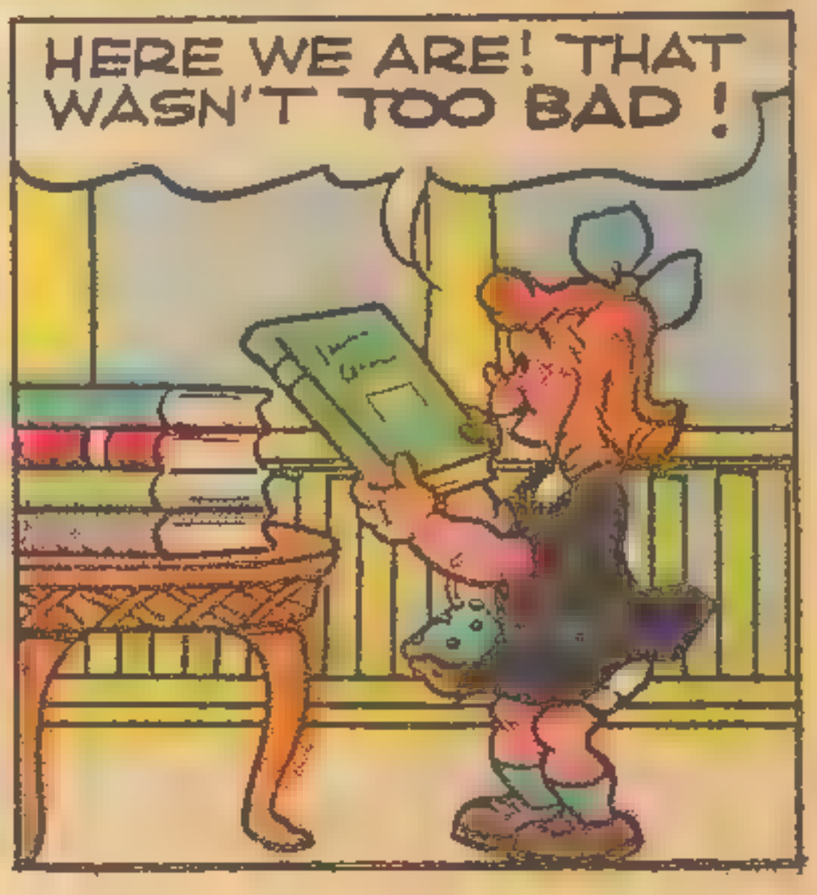
BORROWS A PAGE -from- MOTHER GOOSE!











GOODY! IT'S A BOOK OF NURSERY RHYMES!

NURSERY RHYMES

I THINK I'LL REST AWHILE - AND READ MY FAVORITE JINGLES!

MY-MY! LOOK AT THAT SOUR FACE!

NO WONDER! IT'S MARY, MARY, QUITE CONTRARY!

--HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW---?---ZZZ--ZZZ

HELLO, LITTLE GIRL! MAY I ASK WHO YOU ARE?

YOU SILLY GOOSE! NATURALLY, I'M MARY, QUITE CONTRARY!

NOW, GO AWAY - AND MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS!

THAT'S A FACTUAL NURSERY RHYME! SHE IS CONTRARY!

MARY, HONEY - WHY ARE YOU SO CONTRARY?

HUMPH! WOULDN'T YOU BE -- IF SUCH A VERSE WERE WRITTEN ABOUT YOU?

THE SAME OLD QUESTION - AND THE SAME OLD ANSWER!

PLUS THE SAME OLD FLOWERS - - -

AND THIS SAME OLD COSTUME!

I'M SORRY, MARY! I NEVER THOUGHT OF IT QUITE LIKE THAT, BEFORE!

INDEED! DID YOU EVER YEARN FOR ROSES, OR TULIPS, OR PANSIES?

I CAN'T AFFORD TO BUY FLOWERS - -

AND MY CLOTHES ARE SO SHABBY, I DON'T DARE LEAVE MY GARDEN!

OH, SURE! I'M SO CONTRARY - I DON'T EVEN AGREE WITH MYSELF!

THEY DON'T CALL ME "HELPFUL HENRIETTA" FOR NOTHING - MARY! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!

APPARENTLY, EVEN THE LAND OF NURSERY RHYMES COULD USE A "DEED A DAY CLUB"!

AH! HERE'S THE PLACE!

YE OLDE BOOK PUBLISHER

EXCUSE ME, SIR! DO YOU PAY ROYALTIES TO THE FOLKS YOU WRITE ABOUT?

YES, WE DO -- **WHENEVER** THEY COME IN TO PICK THEM UP -- YOUNG LADY!

DO YOU HAPPEN TO HAVE ANY MONEY FOR **MARY, QUITE CONTRARY**?

AND HOW!

HER PAY HAS BEEN ACCUMULATING FOR A LONG TIME!

SHE'S SO CONTRARY, SHE WON'T EVEN CLAIM IT!

I KNOW OTHERWISE! MAY I TAKE HER EARNINGS TO HER - PLEASE?

OF COURSE - AND, HERE'S A BILL FOR YOU - FOR YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS!

THANK YOU, SIR!

I'LL STOP IN HERE, FIRST!

GARDEN SUPPLIES

LOOK WHAT I'VE BROUGHT YOU - MARY!

?

GARDEN TOOLS - HOW GRAND!

ROSE BUSHES - AND FLOWER SEEDS OF ALL KINDS! THIS IS WONDERFUL!

NOW, I CAN HAVE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GARDEN IN THE LAND!

THIS MONEY SHOULD BUY YOU SOME FINE NEW WARDROBES --

THEN YOU CAN VISIT YOUR PUBLISHER REGULARLY TO COLLECT YOUR FEES!

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU, HENRIETTA! YOU'VE MADE ME VERY, VERY HAPPY '- - -

- - AND I'LL NEVER ACT CONTRARY AGAIN!

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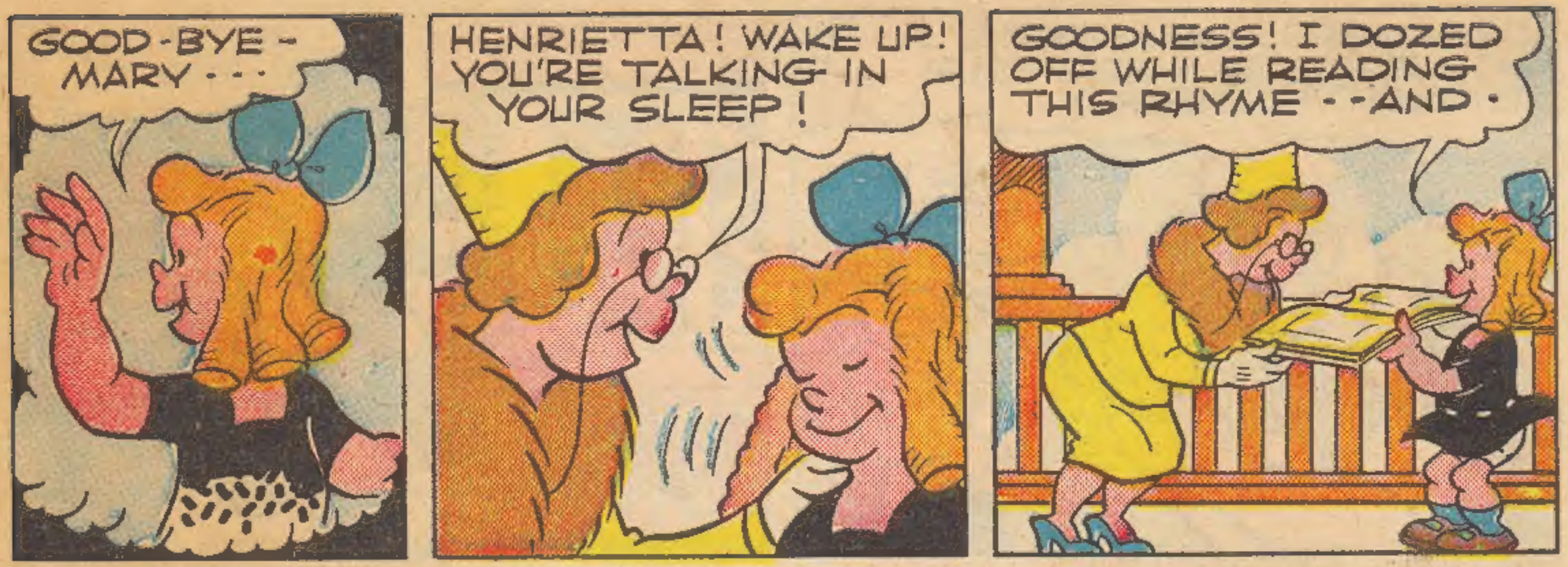

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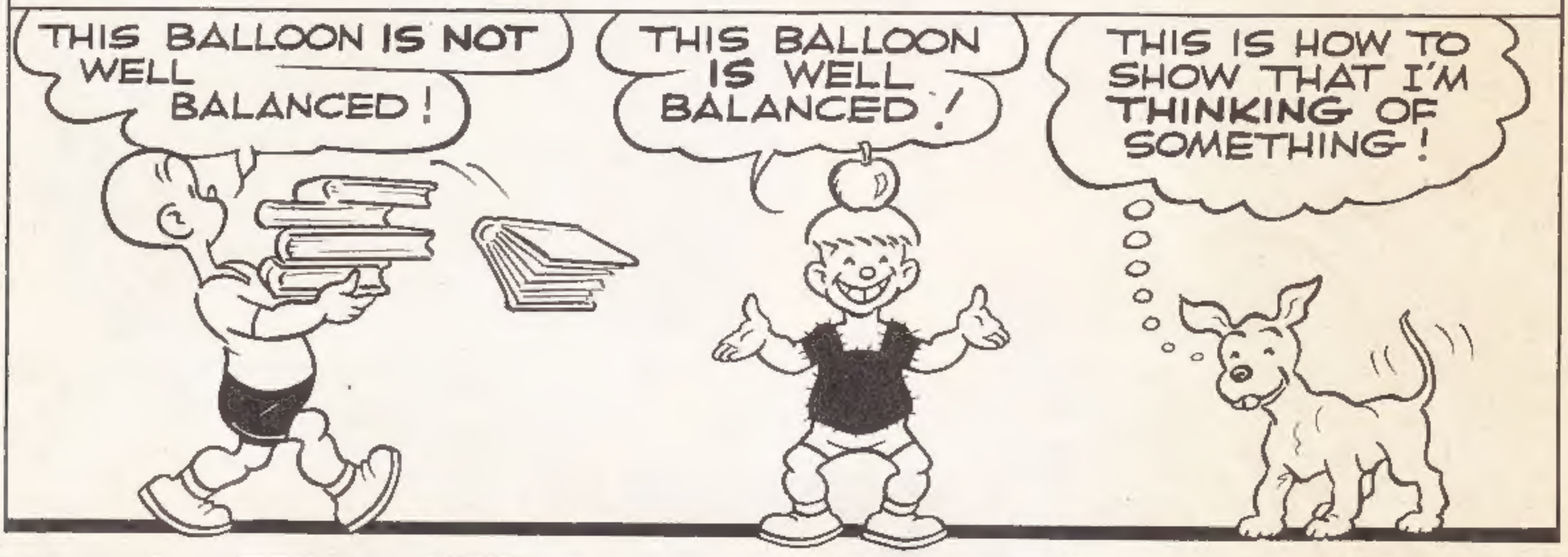

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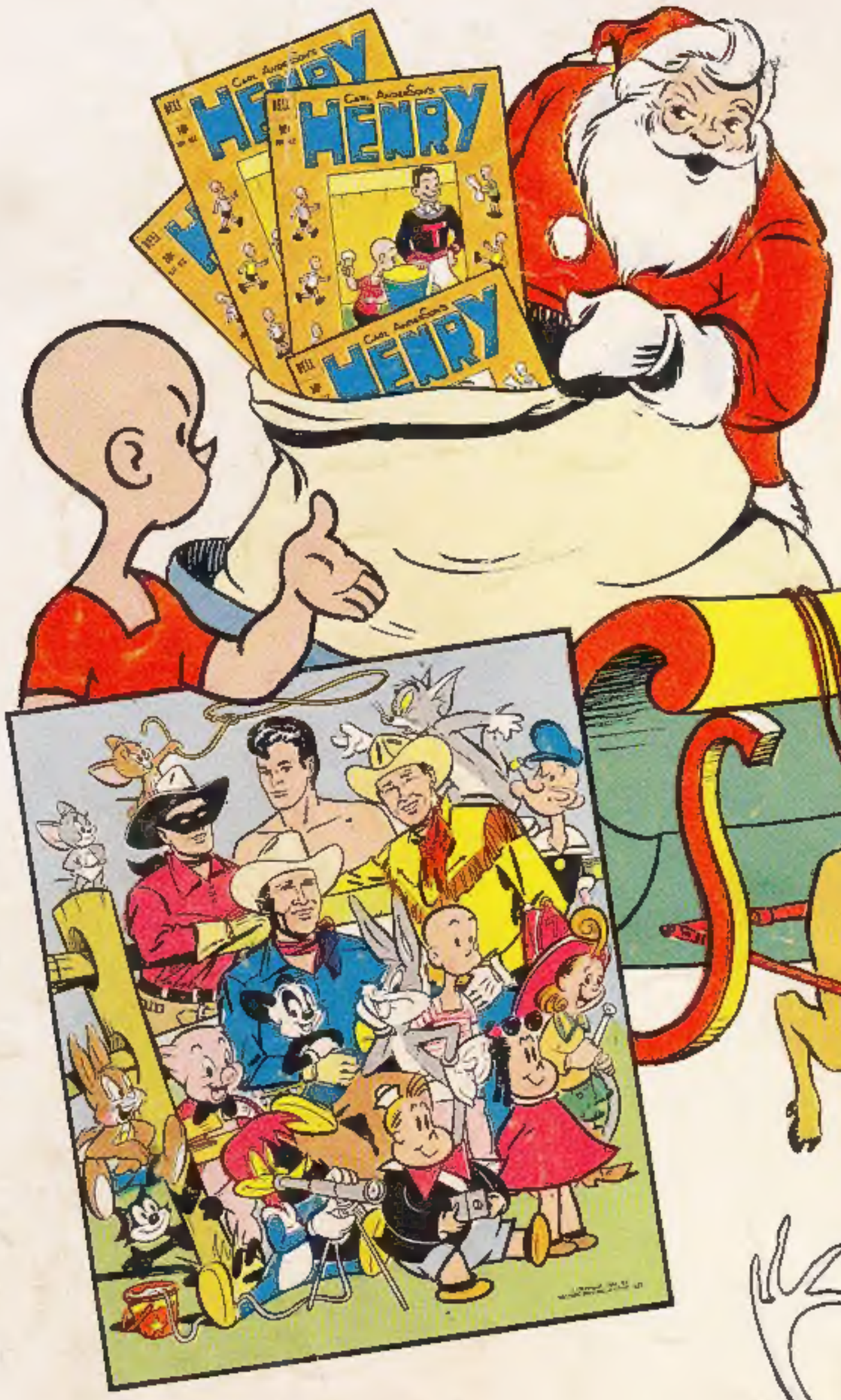

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